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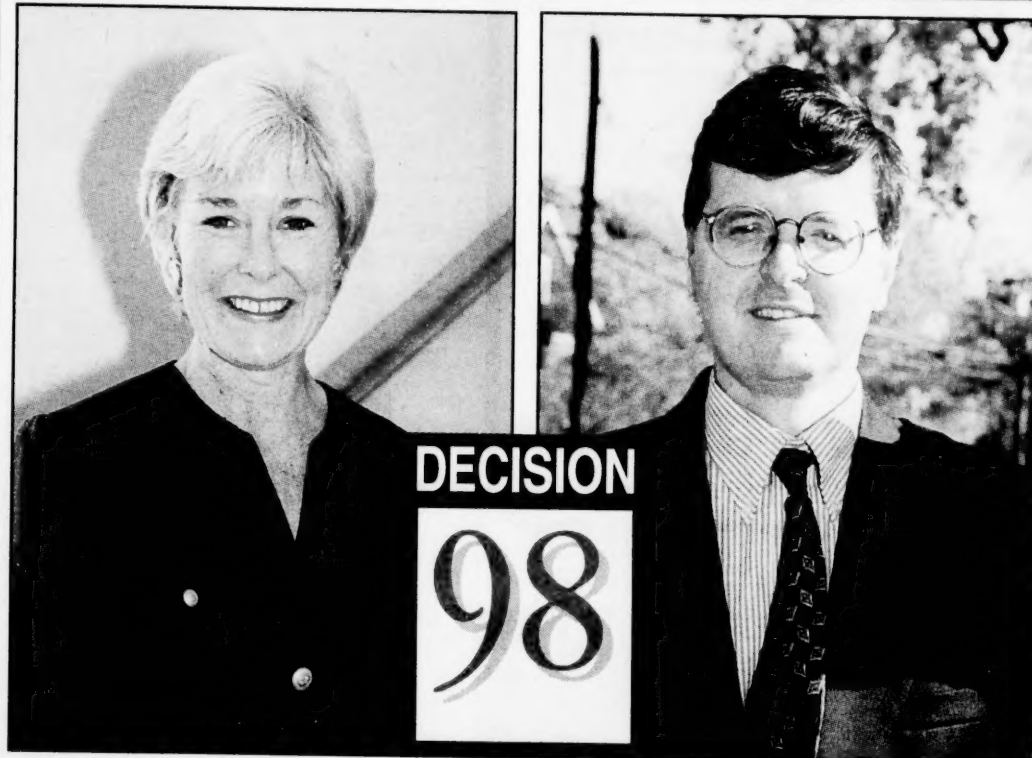
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Stretch drive — Former state rep Susan Tucker and Tewksbury Selectman Kevin Anderson are competing for the only seat in the local area not held by an incumbent. Former state sen. John O'Brien left it vacant in July, when he resigned to take a job with an international energy company.

Senate skirmish

**Anderson, Tucker trade
'no-show' charges**

By Neil Fater

Andover resident Sue Tucker rode strong hometown support to victory in the Democratic primary race for state senate. Now, the question is whether she has enough district-wide support to tucker out Republican Kevin Anderson, a Tewksbury selectman, in their contest to claim the seat vacated by former sen. John O'Brien, who resigned earlier this year.

Anderson contends he can win because he has stronger support than Tucker in his hometown and in neighboring Dracut. He also believes he can make inroads in Andover and Lawrence, saying people

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Andover Bank joins move to SUM up surcharges

By Taylor Armerding

Perhaps it is in keeping with the computer age. The civil war between community banks and their much bigger brothers over ATM surcharges may be ending not with a bang, not with a truce but with — what else? — a network.

The Massachusetts Bankers Association (MBA) announced this week that community banks, through the NYCE (New York Cash Exchange), are form-

ing a network that will allow customers to use bank ATMs within the network without a surcharge.

The only local bank in the network so far is Andover Bank, but others in the region include the Haverhill Co-Operative and Merimack Savings banks.

The war over surcharges broke out this past spring, after BankBoston and Fleet Bank, which are said to control about two thirds of all the ATMs in the

state, announced that they intended to start imposing surcharges on "foreign" customers, or those who do not have an account with them ("ATM wars: Is it really David vs. Goliath?" *Townsmen*, April 9).

The Community Bank League of New England conducted a feverish lobbying campaign at the Statehouse at the time, urging the Legislature to ban the surcharges, saying they would drive their customers into the

arms of the giants, and create even more of an imbalance between the big guys and the little guys.

But Robert Fichter, senior vice president of the MBA, which represents both the big guys and the little guys (and therefore had to stay neutral in the squabble), says the new network included 142 banks and 921 ATMs by the middle of this week, with "several more com-

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AHS principal an inspiration to students

Confronting cancer with courage

By Rebecca Lipchitz

When Andover High School Principal Larry Robinson was faced with a devastating diagnosis — liver cancer — there was one decision he didn't have to consider.

"The way I operate is to be open. I always try to run a school with open communication," he says.

Robinson sent a letter to the homes of students, parents and staff last Friday announcing the terms of his absence: he was scheduled to have surgery to remove his appendix, after



Larry
Robinson

which the cancer in his liver would be treated. The letter said he hopes to return to school part-time as soon as he can, before returning full time.

"It's just a matter of getting clearance to leave (the hospital)," Robinson says, speaking by phone with the *Townsmen*. "I'm just getting ready to go for a walk."

Robinson, 46, was operated on Friday, and hopes to be released and home recuperating early next week.

His energetic and determined tone of

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Winning smile — At least that's what Andover's Hilary Kiley, her family and friends hope, as she prepares to compete in the Miss Massachusetts Teen USA Pageant next weekend in Fitchburg.

AHS junior hopes to become Miss Teen Massachusetts

Hilary Kiley, daughter of Mark and Monica Kiley, has been selected to participate in the 1999 Miss Massachusetts Teen USA Pageant to be held at the Royal Plaza Hotel in Fitchburg Oct. 31-Nov. 1.

The winner will represent Massachusetts on CBS Television Network next August at the Miss Teen USA Pageant. The two-hour television special is produced by Trump Pageants Inc. and CBS Television Network.

Hilary will compete with young women from all over the Bay State. The Andover High School junior participates in cheerleading and swimming. Her hobbies are skiing and reading. Hilary says she hopes to work in the fashion industry some day.

In an effort to get shoppers to visit Andover this holiday season, the Board of Selectmen voted Monday to make parking free for the three Saturdays before Christmas.

The discussion began when Selectman Larry Larsen submitted a petition on behalf of resident Rose Titus, which included 500 signatures supporting a proposal for year-round free parking downtown.

"What it (the petition) shows is a lot of dissatisfaction with parking issues downtown," Larsen says.

Larsen gave his colleagues a copy of the petition to review.

While he expects making downtown parking permanently free would cause problems for the town "and the town is probably addicted to the revenue by now," he did support free Saturdays at holiday time.

The vote was 4-1 in favor, with Chairman Bill Downs opposed. He said he doesn't think it will work, because employees of downtown businesses will park in spots that should be reserved for customers.

—Rebecca Lipchitz

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Town Directory is coming

The *Townsmen* will publish a special section Thursday, Nov. 5.

Called *Town Directory & Newcomers Guide*, the section will include information on town officials and town offices.

The section also will have a listing of clubs and non-profit organizations in Andover such as the Newcomers Club, Andona Society, senior-citizen organizations, etc.

Each organization is invited to send in a press release of four sentences that includes the name of the club, purpose, and who may be contacted for more

information.

The information is due Thursday, Oct. 29.

Send the information to *Andover Townsman*, (Attn: Rebecca Lipchitz), 33 Chestnut St., Andover 01810; or fax it to (978) 470-2819; or send it by e-mail: rlipchitz@andovertownsman.com

► **Important note:** Organizations that have been listed in past directories should send updated information to be included in the section.

Questions? Call Rebecca Lipchitz at 475-1943.

Meehan to speak to local elders

Congressman Martin Meehan will be the keynote speaker at the "Advocacy for You and Your Health" conference tomorrow, Friday, at the Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St., from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The conference is co-sponsored by the Home Health VNA, Massachusetts Association of Older Americans and the Andover Senior Center.

The conference will focus on identifying advocacy and health issues which affect older Americans and teaching participants how to be more effective as an

advocate. Meehan will address "Legislative Priorities for Seniors." The conference will offer CEU credits for RNs and social workers.

The registration fee is \$5 for senior citizens, \$15 for health care professionals. For a registration form, call Pat Becker at the Andover Senior Center at 623-8321.

Home Health VNA is a not-for-profit United Way member home-care agency affiliated with HomeCare, Inc. and Merimack Valley Hospice.

LWV to host debate this evening

The League of Women Voters of

Andover/North Andover will host a candidates' debate tonight, Thursday, Oct. 22, at 7:15 p.m. in Memorial Hall Library. State senate candidates Sue Tucker and Kevin Anderson and state representative candidates David Nangle and Karen Simao (18th Middlesex District) and Barry Finegold and Salem R. Tabit (17th Essex District) are invited to participate. The debate will be telecast over the local cable station. Call 685-3212.

ACA sets 'Trick or Treat Downtown'

The Andover Center Association will hold its annual Halloween "Trick or Treat Downtown" Friday, Oct. 30, from 3 to 5 p.m. Visit merchant and business members of ACA by looking for the Halloween balloons outside their business for a treat. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Want a copy of your military unit's history? Ask Veterans Services

World War II and Vietnam U.S. Army veterans can obtain a copy of their unit's history free of charge at the Veterans Services Office, second floor, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St. The office is working on obtaining similar histories for Air Force, Coast Guard, Marine Corps and Navy units. For further information, call John Doherty at 623-8218.

Andover veterans should have a copy of their DD-214 (discharge form) on file at the Town Veterans Services office. This form establishes basic eligibility for medical, housing, disability, pension and death benefits, if applicable. Every veteran discharged honorably or under honorable conditions should provide a discharge copy to the Veterans Services office. Copies will be made at no charge and storage is free. All records are confidential by law unless otherwise authorized by the veteran. For more information, call John Doherty at 623-8218.

Quote, unquote . . .

'I think it would be hypocritical of me to accept it. And I could use the 100 bucks, I'll tell you."

Republican state representative candidate Sal Tabit, declaring that he will accept no PAC contributions, while also criticizing incumbent Barry Finegold for doing so.

'No fire, (the) problem was hair spray."

From the Andover Police Log, after the Fire Department was dispatched to a home where a dispatcher heard fire alarms in the background of a call that was disconnected.

'My goal here is to encourage participation."

Selectman Lori Becker, commenting on her proposal to spread Annual Town Meeting over two weeks, rather than have voters attend three nights in a row. The motion passed on a 4-1 split, with only Chairman Bill Downs opposed.

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Thursday, October 22

League of Women Voters Candidate's Debate, Memorial Hall Library, 7:15 p.m.

Bancroft School Improvement Council, Bancroft School Teachers' Room, 3 p.m.

West Middle School Improvement Council, West Middle School Media Center, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 23

Sanborn School Improvement Council, Sanborn Media Center, 3 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Monday, October 26

Board of Selectmen, work session, third-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7:30 p.m.

Senior Center Building Committee, Senior Center, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 27

Planning Board, third-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 28

Space Needs Task Force, School Committee Room, School Administration Building, 7 p.m.

Greater Lawrence Technical High School, Building Expansion Subcommittee, 57 River Road, 4 p.m.

Healthy Communities Tobacco Awareness Committee, Old Town Hall, 10 a.m.

Thursday, October 29

Doherty Middle School Improvement Council, media center, 7 p.m.

Monday, November 2

Board of Selectmen, third-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7:30 p.m.

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Activist author Howard Zinn visits AHS

Author and controversial political activist Howard Zinn visited Andover High School students for brief lecture and question-and-answer session with AP History students.

Zinn was stolen away briefly from a scheduled bookstore visit in Lawrence.

When the AHS history department found out he was speaking in the area, they scrambled for a space on his calendar.

Zinn talked with about 50 students in the Collins Center after a lecture.

Zinn served as a bombardier in World War II, and later taught at Spellman College in Georgia which fueled his social activism in the Civil Rights Movement and protests against the Vietnam War.

He is the author of several books challenging mainstream historical perspectives, and encourages students not to take texts on blind faith and that history, in all perspectives, is always a half-truth.

His books include *A People's History of the United States* and *Democracy and Disobedience*.

School Committee member and former history teacher Dick Collins attended the talk, and later commended students at Tuesday's School Committee meeting for their thoughtful questions.

— Rebecca Lipchitz

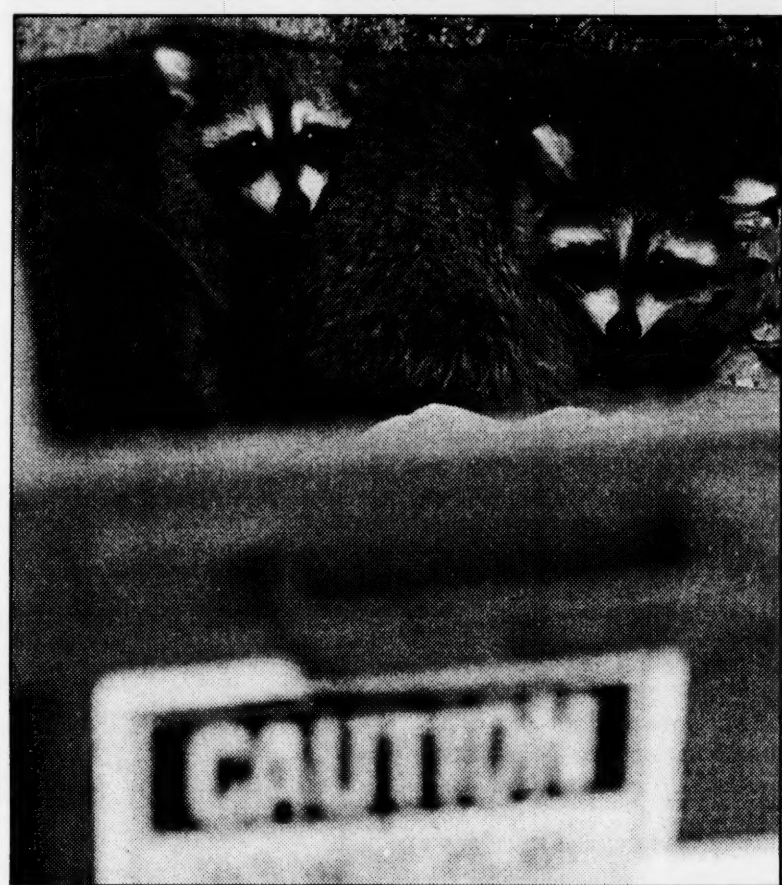


Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

A dumpy moment — A pair of raccoons apparently jumped into a dumpster outside the Townsman sometime Tuesday night, and couldn't make it out. Kind-hearted employees stuck a ladder along the inside on Wednesday morning, and the masked pair escaped intact.



Photo by Carol Van Doren

Swinging sociables — Bonnie and Gred Spurr do the jitterbug at the Bancroft School's Fall Social last Saturday. The two have been dancing together since college, and are coming up on their 20th anniversary. Their son Brian is a third-grader at Bancroft.

Polling places announced

Town Clerk Randy Hanson announced Monday polling places for elections Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Residents in precincts 1, 3 and 8 will be voting at the Andover Senior Center on Whittier Court. Residents in all other precincts (2,4,5,6, and 7) will be voting in the Andover High School gym on Shawsheen Road.

The deadline for registered voters to request an absentee ballot is noon on Monday, Nov. 2, Hanson says.

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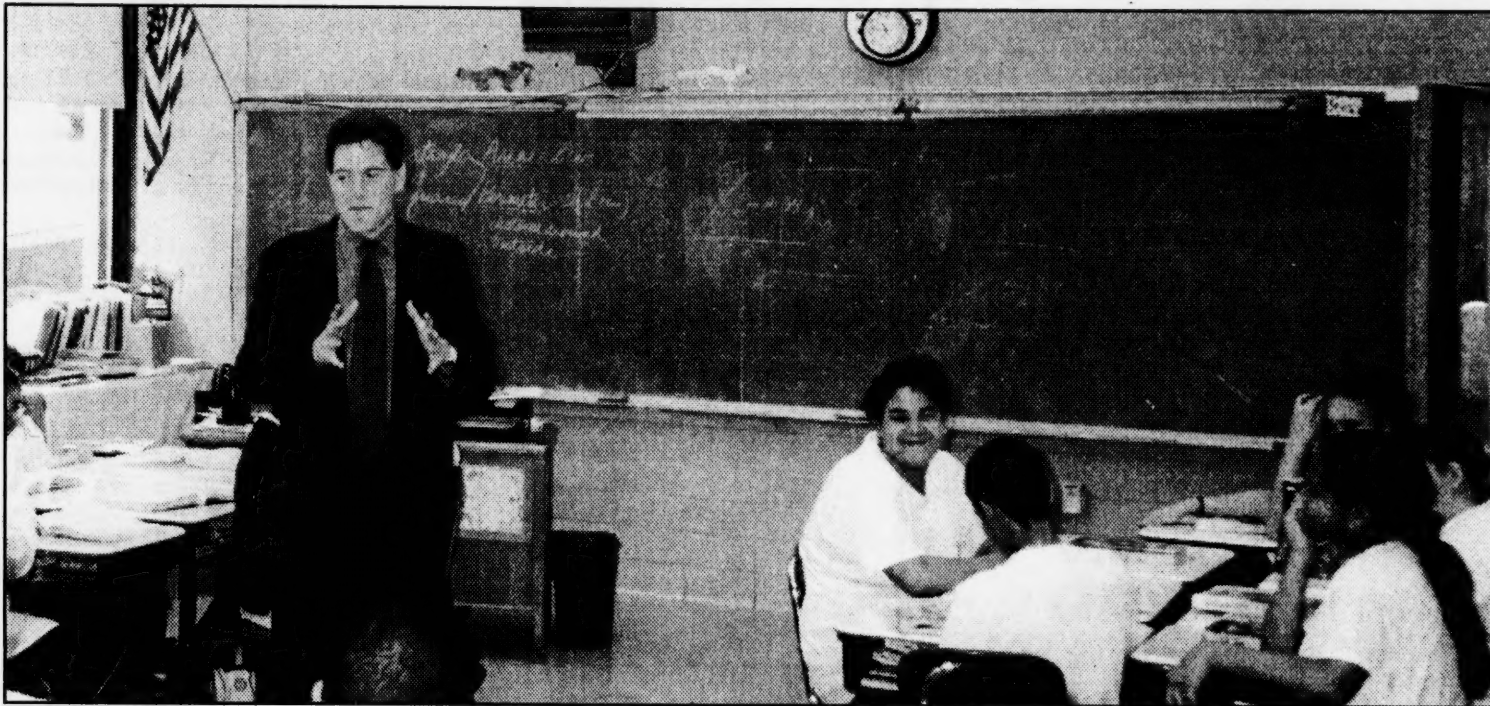
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Re-Elect State Representative
Barry Finegold

Charges flying as rep campaign hits home stretch

By Neil Fater

As the weather starts to cool, state representative candidate Sal Tabit is trying to turn up the heat on incumbent Barry Finegold.

Following up on his recent criticism of Finegold for accepting politi-

cal action committee (PAC) money, Tabit is now blasting Finegold's record in a flier. Finegold takes exception to some of the material included in that flier.

In his own mailing, Finegold makes no mention of Tabit, his chal-

lenger in the 17th Essex race.

Tabit's flier takes information from newspaper articles over the past two years to paint Finegold as someone involved in "flip-flopping and double-talking" on the issues of returning tax money and approving the death penalty.

"Tabit = the right choice," says the flier. "Finegold = Flip-flopping & double-talking."

"It distorts the truth. It's a negative piece and this is a guy who pledged not to go negative," says Finegold of Tabit's flier. "I've been in town for over 20 years. I've been involved with a lot of campaigns and I've never seen anything like this."

"He tries to hit me on taxes, but the fact is I've been endorsed by Citizens for Limited Taxation," says Finegold.

Finegold also defends what he's done to reduce car insurance rates in Lawrence, an issue he said was important to him when he ran two years ago.

While serving on the state insurance commission, Finegold says he helped end the "monopoly" regarding who can fix or replace cracked auto glass.

"More competition leads to

lower costs," he says.

Tabit's flier says, "Finegold has not helped lower auto insurance rates in Lawrence."

Tabit says everything in the flier is true, or clearly his opinion.

PAC man

As for the PAC money Finegold accepts, last week the *Townsmen* erroneously reported that only \$2,000 of the \$37,774 Finegold received between Jan. 1 and Aug. 28 came from PACs. In fact, \$2,800 of those funds did, not including \$500 from House Speaker Thomas Finneran's PAC.

More than \$6,000 of the \$43,358 Finegold raised during 1997 also came from PACs. In total, about 11 percent of the funds raised by Finegold since Jan. 1, 1997, have come from PACs.

Tabit charges that the PAC money Finegold raises could influence him. Finegold denies this, and says most of the money he raises comes from people within the district.

"(Raising money) is legal. It's effective. He does it well. But there's a reason it's public," says Tabit. "I firmly believe that

Speaker Finneran's influence has as much to do with his vote on the death penalty as anything else."

Finegold has voted against the death penalty, saying he supports enforcing life imprisonment.

As for his funds, Tabit says he's rejecting a \$100 check from the House Republican PAC.

"I think it would be hypocritical of me to accept it," he says. "And I could use the 100 bucks, I'll tell you."

Tabit is accepting money from Republican state and town committees.

Department of interior

Because Tabit has less money than Finegold, he says he was only going to rent space for a campaign headquarters if he could find a highly visible location.

Unfortunately for him, a prime location that once housed an interior design shop on North Main Street was scooped up by Susan Tucker.

"That's the best spot. Everyone wanted it. I was hoping she'd lose just so I could get in there after the primary," says Tabit.



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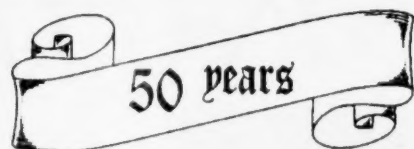
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ing in each week."

The network is called SUM, which means some machines carry surcharges and others do not. Customers using those within the network will not be charged.

How will they know which ones they can use for free? The SUM logo is now going up on ATMs, there will be a list of them on the Web by Nov. 2, and banks will have a list as

well, according to a spokeswoman for Andover Bank.

"It's about 16 pages long, so we're not passing it (the list) out," she says, "but if customers want to inquire about what's available in a particular area, we'll be happy to tell them."

She also says the bank is trying to educate customers to use ATMs more efficiently. She says debit cards can mean less frequent trips to the ATM, "and we're also suggesting that they take more out each time. Instead of making four

\$20 trips, just make one \$100 trip."

Both the local bank and Fichter are bullish on the prospects for the new network.

"We can see this network including about a third of all the ATMs in the state," Fichter says, "so if this is given a chance to work, we think it can resolve the issue."

He adds that he believes this kind of a "market solution" is highly preferable to a "political solution" that might ban surcharges.

Surcharges, he says, can be a necessary part of putting an ATM where it wouldn't be viable otherwise. "Sometimes people want to

pay for the convenience," he says, "but this (SUM network) will mean they won't have to in most cases."

Andover expecting 'Glory'ous new restaurant

Selectmen approved a license Monday for 13-19 Essex Street, slated to become an All-American restaurant in the wake of a string of failed restaurants at that address.

Christos Pappadopoulos, a long-time Andover resident and owner of Pasta Villagio on Park Street, says things are about to change.

He's planning to open a restaurant with entertainment at that address, and expects it to live a long and healthy life.

The restaurant would be named "Glory," Pappadopoulos says.

Selectmen John Hess asked if the name of the restaurant referred to the food.

"Andover glory," Pappadopoulos said.

Before awarding Pappadopoulos all-alcoholic, common victualer and live entertainment licenses for weekdays, Sundays from 1 p.m. to closing and Sunday special hours before 1 p.m., selectmen revoked the alcoholic beverage license held for the same address by Thomas and Patricia James for the former Backstreet restaurant.

Pappadopoulos says he needs approval from the state Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission before he can open the restaurant, and expects approval would take somewhere between three and five weeks. He declined to say when he expects to open the restaurant for business.

—Rebecca Lipchitz

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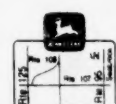
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He's teaching life lessons

The news this past weekend that Andover High School Principal Larry Robinson is suffering from cancer is a tragic blow to him, his family, the school and the entire community.

Robinson just arrived this past summer, full of energy and new ideas, and anxious to bring both stability and his own administrative mark to a school that had finally finished with several years of construction chaos.

Now, along with those challenges is the much more intense, much more important battle of coping with a disease that, because it is so serious, can be debilitating not only physically but psychologically as well. Simply hearing the word fills the strongest hearts with fear.

But Robinson is clearly a man who won't be mastered by fear, and who won't let tragedy into his vocabulary. He is already seeking to set an example, and inspire his students, by showing how to confront a challenge of this magnitude.

In a letter sent to the homes of students, he emphasized the positive:

- The cancer, found in both his liver and appendix, is operable.
- He is a person of "high energy and very good health, as well as having a positive attitude."
- He intends to keep working right through his convalescence, communicating with the school by phone and e-mail.
- As soon as he is able, he plans to be back in the hallways and classes, interacting with students and teachers.

Robinson's job is to oversee the academic welfare of Andover High students. Now, confronted with the news of his disease, he is expanding his job description — teaching them life lessons.

The students will do well to pay close attention. What they can learn from Mr. Robinson through this experience may be far more important than their algebra equations.

They and the rest of us can return the favor by listening, caring, praying and being sensitive enough to be there when he needs company, and to give him space to be alone when he needs that.

It is always better when these battles can be fought together.

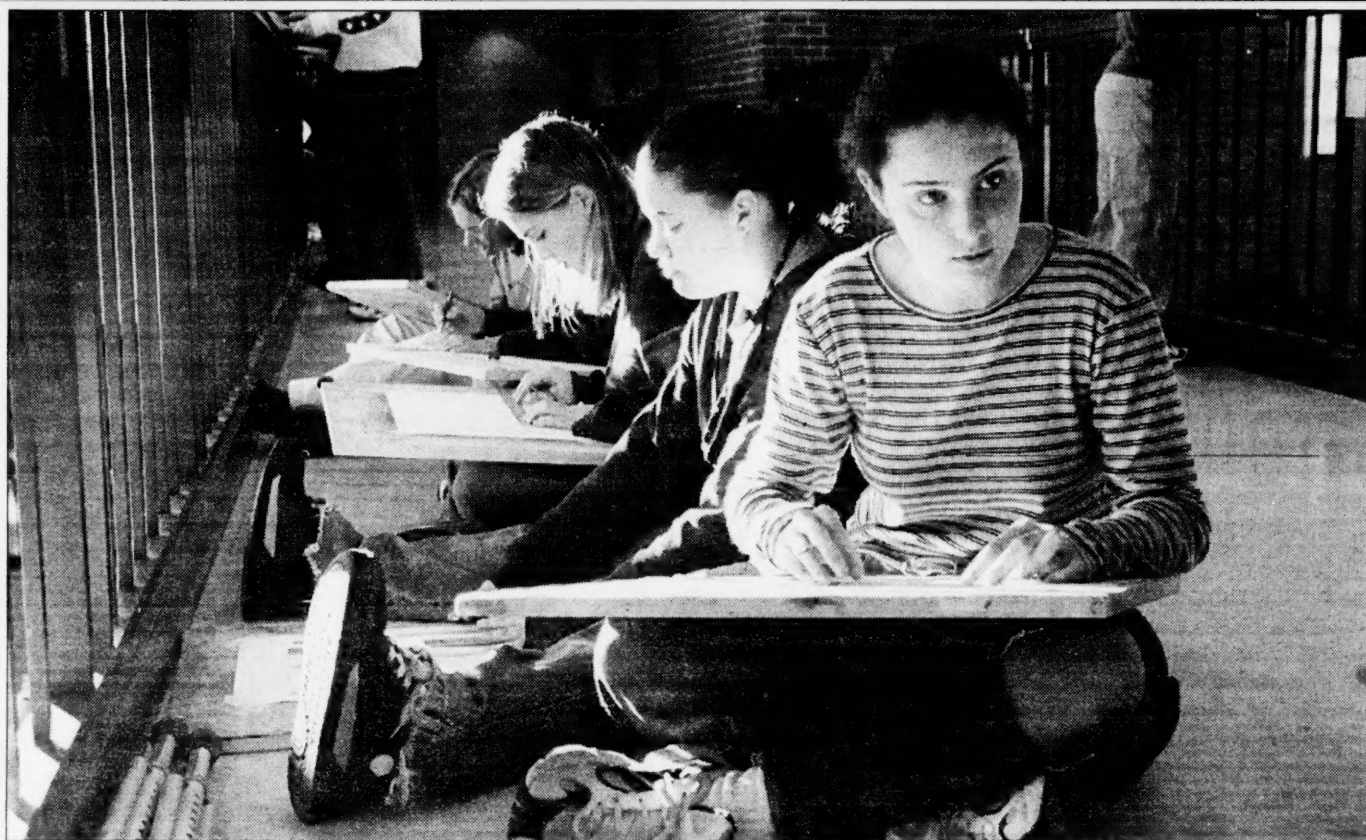
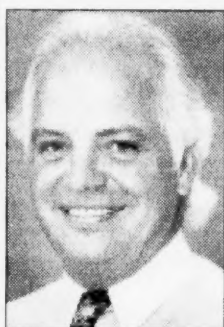


Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Making some hall marks — AHS sophomore Christine Smaelia works on a rendition of an Andover High School hallway. She is in Teresa Consentino's art class called Studio One, for the advanced artist. Behind her are freshmen Diana Newell, Mairén Neri, Heather Berquist and Sally Brown.

It's World Series Week; Sox are watching on TV



Jack Grady

I think it was Carl Yastrzemski who said, "You never know what's going to happen. Anything can happen there — and often does."

He was talking about Fenway Park, which is now dark again 'til April.

And the hated New York Yankees, 114-game winners during the 1998 season, are pounding the Padres from San Diego, in a World Series version of "East Meets West." Whenever the home team takes the lead, Yankee Stadium blares that obnoxious '70s song by KC and the Sunshine Band, *That's the Way (Uh-Huh, Uh-Huh) I Like It*.

Meanwhile, the Red Sox are playing golf somewhere. And watching the World Series on TV.

IT WAS 80 YEARS AGO TODAY

This should come as no surprise. With 92 wins and 70 losses, they finished 22 games behind the Yankees, and were lucky to be the wild-card team from the American League.

They had about as much chance of

getting to the final round as Sox manager Jimmy Williams had of winning the Nobel Peace Prize.

But how could it have been any different? It's our New England birthright: the same old ending, time to go, get out.

THE HUNT FOR RED OCTOBER

In a column just before the Sox first homestand (*Townsmen*, April 9), I wrote that one of the joys in life was seeing the Sox play in October, and this year we witnessed that — miraculously — when Mo Vaughn, Nomar Garciaparra, John Valentin, Pedro Martinez and 21 overachievers put together a number of wins at Fenway (51-30), and broke even on the road (41-40).

Everyone had been braced for mediocrity, laced with flashes of brilliance from the usual suspects, back in April. October ball was, well, unthinkable.

Now we're reading that everyone — from Sox president Jackie Harrington (the architect of the wild-card concept) on down — was looking past the Indians to a showdown with the Bronx Buzzards in the American League Championship Series.

If only Boston hadn't won the opener 11-3. Because in the three games after that, the Indians — the defending American League champions — outscored the Red Sox 15-9. The Bosox, after being favored to win the first

round of playoffs, and after cruising in Game 1, never expected to have their lights punched out.

In the two first-round playoff games at Fenway, Boston totaled only 12 hits. That's about the same number of hits you get in an order of Fenway nachos.

If only the 6-7-8-9 hitters had hit. That means you, O'Leary, Bragg, Benjamin and catchers Hatteberg or Varitek (take your pick). Right after Game 4's loss, out of the playoffs, Sox GM Dan Duquette identified his club's problem as "needing to score more runs." Thanks, Dan.

If only third-base coach Wendell (Windmill) Kim hadn't given John Valentin a Rene Lachmann-esque go sign at third base on the single to left by Mike Stanley. [See above.]

If only Donnie Sadler, Midre Cummings and Trot Nixon weren't "non-factors" coming off the bench.

If only Sox closer Tom Gordon had pitched just once this year in the eighth inning, he might have been used to it come October.

If only Pedro Martinez could have pitched a complete-game win on three days' rest, thereby avoiding all the second-guessing of skipper Jimmy Williams and his decision to start the valiant Pete Schourek in place of Pedro for Game 4.

If only home-plate umpire Joe Brinkman hadn't ejected Cleveland starter Dwight Gooden in the first

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Letters

Seniors for Finegold

Editor, *Townsmen*:

We are senior citizens voting for Barry Finegold. Every month, either Representative Finegold or his aide, Laura DeLuca, come to the Senior Center to hold office hours. They come to discuss many issues such as the town, health care and taxes.

Representative Finegold has listened to our concerns and has voiced them on Beacon Hill. He voted for a tax break for senior citizens. He is an advocate for better health care. He supports and promotes the Senior Pharmacy Program, a program that helps elders pay for expensive medical prescriptions.

Please join us on Nov. 3 when we vote to re-elect Barry Finegold so he may continue to pursue these issues that are important to us.

Oscar and Shirley Rosenberg
30 Railroad St.

Finegold is pro-business

Editor, *Townsmen*:

As a Republican and local businessman, I am pleased to endorse Barry Finegold as our state representative. I have found Barry to be accessible in my company's local affairs, both at a town level as well as the state. He has proven to be fiscally prudent, business-friendly and proactive on local issues. He shares my concerns about keeping Massachusetts' business here and growing. He is committed to maintain our local business center as the commercial hub of Andover.

Hooks K. Johnston
Sr. vice president, operations
Smith & Nephew Inc.
160 Dascomb Road

Campaign manager's wife is for Tabit, too

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I am writing this letter in support of Sal Tabit, candidate for state representative in the 17th Essex District. Last year Sal asked my husband to be his campaign manager, a very time-consuming job. My husband was very excited to assist Sal and I thought it was a great idea as long as I did not have to be involved. You see, I had no interest in becoming involved in politics, especially with two small children under 3 years old.

Sal and Ken (my husband) began meeting regularly in the beginning of the year. Sal always offered to meet at our house so that Ken could be home with our kids. I was so impressed that Sal was sensitive to our family needs, and that he made every effort to cause minimal upheaval to our routine.

As the campaign has continued to intensify over these past months, I have had the opportunity to get to know Sal both as a friend and as a candidate. As a

Addressing risky behavior

Editor, *Townsmen*:

A number of important issues and questions were raised in the recent *Townsmen* article about marijuana use and in the subsequent Letters To the Editor the following week.

Andover CARES (formerly the Suicide Prevention Task Force), Town-wide PTO, and CHAT (Community Health Advisory Team) are co-sponsoring a forum to review and discuss the results of the Youth Risk Behavior Survey of all Andover middle school and high school students conducted last spring.

The survey results detail the incidence in Andover youth of a variety of risk-taking behaviors including drug and alcohol use, cigarette smoking, eating disorders, depression, and suicidality.

Most importantly, there will be a presentation on the school and community-based prevention and inter-

vention programs, activities, and resources currently in place to address youth risk behaviors, as well as a discussion of other ways to foster responsible behavior.

We invite all interested community members, especially parents of upper elementary, middle school, and high school students, to join us as we look at the decisions our children are making, and explore ways to help ensure their health and safety. The forum is on Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m. in Memorial Hall Library.

Maria Bartlett, CeeCee Blais,
Carole Chanler, Diane Costagliola,
Maggie Downes, Ruby Easton,
Diane Hender, Susan Joyner, Beth
Kerrigan, Jeanne Madden, Brenda
O'Brien, Liz Sweeney, Janice Ven-
tre, Rev. Mark Welch, Steve
Wrigley for ANDOVER CARES
(Community Advocates for
Resources, Education, and Support)

candidate he brings the following qualities:

Sal is honest. While I might not agree with all of his views, he is not afraid to tell you what his stance is on any issue. I have great respect for any person who demonstrates conviction with their beliefs even if it is not the popular belief. Sal represents honesty and integrity.

Sal is a good listener. I have observed him on his political trail and he is very in tune with the needs of our community. He takes the time to listen to each person's opinion and then provides honest feedback. He believes that the opinions of each citizen provides valuable information, and he takes each person very seriously.

Sal has a very strong family values. This is very important to me, and I am sure it is important to everyone else in our community. He believes that our community can be even better, and I know that he will dedicate his political career to fighting for improvements, such as better education and safer streets.

I believe so strongly in Sal's ability to do an excellent job as our state representative that I have offered to assist in any way that I can. I hope that each of you in this district will vote for him on Nov. 3.

Michele Gill
16 Wildrose Drive

Tabit is very capable

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I am writing in support of Sal Tabit's candidacy for the State Representative seat in this district (17th Essex).

I have known Sal Tabit for several years in a professional and personal capacity. His dedication to his duties as an assistant district attorney was of an exceptional level. His approach was always even-handed yet uncompromis-

ing in pursuit of those individuals who harmed the innocent and defenseless. He has the hands-on experience relating to criminal justice issues which his opponent totally lacks.

Unlike his opponent, Sal Tabit will vote for capital punishment for first-degree murderers including those who cause the death of police and law enforcement officers. He strongly supports Governor Cellucci on this issue.

Sal Tabit also supports Governor Cellucci on insisting on the highest possible standard for our teachers. To Sal, nothing is more important than the young people our teachers are training and influencing each day; the welfare of our youth is a focal point of his platform. Second best is not acceptable to Sal.

Your vote for Sal will ensure strong leadership, experienced representation and quality constituent service throughout the district.

Charles F. Dalton Jr.
85 Osgood St.

Straight talk about Shawsheen School

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Let's get it straight about Shawsheen School. Most of the parents at the school are extremely happy with the education their children have received.

Many of the letters were published in the paper last spring. This time, however, many parents did not write a response, out of respect for the children and the issues of confidentiality involved.

As editor, you chose to run the Shawsheen story on the front page two weeks in a row, and most recently entitled the article, "The Great Divide at Shawsheen School." It is even more disturbing that you chose this topic for your editorial of

the week entitled "Talk Amongst Yourself." We firmly believe that the paper has played a major role in sensationalizing a very complicated issue. The article was not an accurate portrayal of both sides of the issue. More parents would have liked an opportunity to speak, but were not called by the reporter. Furthermore, Dr. Bach had not yet received a copy of the complaint. Without receipt of the complaint, there certainly has not been enough opportunity for those involved to "Talk Amongst Yourselves."

All we know is that when we are in the school, the principal, teachers and staff have treated us and our two boys with care, compassion and respect. We are very proud that our children are receiving such a good education. We try hard to make our contributions as parents, but they do not compare to the efforts that we see demonstrated throughout the school both day and night.

We do not believe that the *Townsmen*, as the only community newspaper, is serving anyone's interests by printing a story with such a sensationalized headlines and photographs.

James and Mary Lyman
50 School St.

Finegold working for veterans' interests

Editor, *Townsmen*:

With the steady decline of veterans numbers, the slash-and-burn budget cuts by the Veterans Administration and the fading image of what veterans have done to protect this country, veterans wonder who will stand by them, and who will continue the patriotism necessary to keep this country great.

Well, we've got Representative Barry Finegold working for our interests on Beacon Hill. Barry actively supported legislation to eliminate state taxes on military pensions, has helped with our problems, and keeps us informed of pending veterans' legislation. We've also got our new veteran service director, John C. Doherty, a Purple Heart Vietnam vet. John's work with the Patriotic Holiday Committee, and his dedication to veterans make him the right man for the job.

There are over 2,000 veterans in Andover. Both Barry and John would like to hear from all of you.

Leo J. Doherty
11 Buxton Court

Does Finegold like charter schools?

Editor, *Townsmen*:

The charter school issue appeared in your last week's spotlight on Sal Tabit and Barry Finegold and their run for state representative. Your readers may recall that last year the State Department of Education failed to approve a charter school application submitted by a group of Andover residents and parents, of

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which I was a part. That application called for the establishment of a middle school in Andover, which would have provided a content-based curriculum taught in a consistent sequential manner to all students, regardless of learning techniques and abilities.

Despite the thousands of volunteered hours contributed by many citizens of Andover to visualize, design and plan the implementation of this school, and despite the initial support and praise from the Charter School Department of the State Department of Education, this particular school vision in this particular venue at that particular time did not entice the decision-makers to grant the charter.

Throughout this long and difficult application process, I was truly impressed by Mr. Tabit's support for excellence in education through competition among schools, rigorous curriculum and emphasis on citizenship. I personally thank him for his unwavering support and effort on behalf of the charter-school concept and the Andover school in particular.

In contrast, I was disappointed in the level of support, if any, we received from Mr. Finegold. If any efforts were made on his behalf for this school, I am not aware of them. I know of no letters written on our behalf, I am not aware of any officials contacted on our behalf, I am not aware of any efforts on his part to be with the applicant group at the State Department of Education when we fought for our lives to be reconsidered, and I do not recall hearing from him upon our denial of the application.

Although Mr. Tabit's support for an independent charter school in Andover are clear, and he has stated he intends to fully support this concept and any new application for Andover, the parents and citizens of Andover need to hear from Mr. Finegold on this issue.

Does Mr. Finegold support an independent charter school in Andover or not? If so, what specific efforts will he make to see that one is granted in Andover. It is my understanding a new group is about to submit a revised application for a charter within a few weeks. Have they heard from Mr. Finegold? Will they?

Allan Baron
215 Holt Road

A word about my brother, Barry

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I can't remember how many times I have been asked the question, "Is your brother (or maybe uncle, father, cousin) Barry Finegold?"

Even though at times I can get weary of answering, I can't help but always feel proud to say, "Yah. I'm related to him." I mean it's not every day you see a brother so much older than you, be so successful in such a short time, and I admire him for it, because he has done it through hard work and determination and nothing less.

I can't possibly imagine being in his shoes: working numerous jobs, striving to please everyone, stopping to talk to anyone who says hi, and having a small ounce more of time in his day to ask me how's school been; that is a person I look up to. Even though he is my brother and I have to say nice things about him, it is sincerely coming from my heart when I say that I have nothing but praise for him. He has shown me what accomplishing your goals mean. Though things may never be easy, if you want something to get done and keep working at it, it is possible to achieve it.

So while I'm mentioning my brother, I'd like you to consider re-electing him as your state rep on election day, Nov. 3. Not just because he is my brother (although that certainly helps), but because he has a good heart and is someone who will honestly continue working for you because he truly wants to make a difference in your lives.

Diana Finegold
11 Lavender Hill Lane

Andover is fortunate to have his work ethic

Editor, *Townsmen*:

No one in Andover has a stronger work ethic than Barry Finegold. This is a characteristic that often manifests itself early in life, as it certainly did with Barry.

Always an excellent student, Barry, through hard work, dedication and determination, became a starting tackle and outstanding member of the Andover High School football team. He carried this through in both areas during a fine career at Franklin and Marshall College. This work ethic, and the ability that goes along with it, has been repeatedly demonstrated in Barry's work as a selectman and state representative.

As his former teacher and coach, I am very proud of Barry, and like so many others, feel the town of Andover is fortunate to have him as a part of our community.

Richard J. Collins
117 Lovejoy Road

Lifelong Republicans for Barry Finegold

Editor, *Townsmen*:

As lifelong Republicans, my family has always voted for Republican candidates; however, this election will be different. We are voting to re-elect Barry Finegold as state representative, because his beliefs are very similar to our own. Barry has proven to be a fiscal conservative who believes that government must be run like a business. Barry has a proven record of trying to downsize government and fighting to keep our taxes as low as possible. He continues to be one of the only Democrats who continually vote to reduce the income tax back to 5 percent. His independence is a welcome change in this day of partisan politics.

Barry Finegold is a person with real substance. Since being elected in 1996, he has been talking about the real issues facing our community and the Commonwealth. Barry continues to focus on making sure he is accessible to his constituents. Barry's experience, integrity

and commitment is getting the job done for our hometown.

Barry is committed to Andover's future and we urge all of my Republican friends to vote for Barry Finegold on Nov. 3.

Barbara Weeks
10 Beech Circle

Finegold working to lower taxes

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I write in support of state representative Barry Finegold for re-election. I am particularly pleased with his recent efforts at the Statehouse to lower the unearned income tax rate from 12 percent to 5.95 percent. The Commonwealth had the dubious honor of holding the highest tax rate in the country for unearned income, which worked contrary to citizens' efforts to save and invest for the future. Being employed in the financial community in a state heavily reliant on the mutual fund industry, I applaud Barry's efforts, which not only will save citizens hard-earned dollars, but also a great many jobs. These savings have a positive effect for all — the elderly's retirement funds, young families saving for college and the future, as well as our work force.

This is just one example of how Barry Finegold has demonstrated his effectiveness for us on Beacon Hill. I hope you will join me and my family in voting to reelect state Representative Barry Finegold on Nov. 3.

Anthony K. Stankiewicz
4 Holly Terrace

Tabit tells it like it is

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I am writing this letter in support of Sal Tabit's candidacy for state representative. As a life-long Andover resident, I am committed to honest, straightforward representation for our town. As I have gotten to know Sal, I have become very impressed with his candor and honesty. He tells it like it is, and that is exactly what the residents of this town deserve.

This town also deserves a representative who will always be a voice for our community, and not someone who can be easily swayed by insiders on Beacon Hill. As the father of three small children, and as the brother-in-law of a relative of Jeffrey Curley, I strongly support the death penalty. I know Sal Tabit will be a vote for the death penalty, so that those people who commit the most heinous crimes will be justly punished.

Peter Comeau
3 Walnut Ave.

A vote for Tucker

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I write to endorse the candidacy of Sue Tucker for state senator. I urge the citizens of Andover to join me in voting for a qualified, experienced leader on Nov. 3.

Sue is a former teacher, whose commitment to education has never wavered. Education is the major focus of political debate this year, and she has the commitment and expertise to help improve our schools. As Andover's state representative, she was vice-chair of the

Education Committee. Since leaving the Legislature, she has worked extensively in the field of education.

As a long-time Andover selectman, I know the importance of electing state leaders who are responsive to the needs of local communities. Sue has worked hard on both the local and state level to make Andover the fine community it is.

Jerry Silverman
56 Dufton Road

Tucker shares concerns

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I write to endorse the candidacy of Sue Tucker for state senator.

We want to be sure we send to Beacon Hill a leader with clear vision who has the necessary experience, qualifications, and a proven record to lead us to the 21st century. We need to send someone who shares our concerns and will represent interests of not only our children but also our seniors, taxpayers, owners of small businesses, as well as victims of domestic violence.

Sue Tucker is that candidate and she has a record to back it up. With eight years of legislative experience (Mass. House of Representatives 1982-1990), Sue knows how the system works. She was the vice-chair of the Education Committee. She authored and passed groundbreaking laws to protect victims of domestic violence. She chaired the Special Committee on Violence against Children that led to the Children's Trust Fund. The Environmental Lobby of Massachusetts named her the Legislator of the Year.

Sue demonstrated both courage and fiscal responsibility during the 1980s boom. She supported several reductions in the income tax as well as tax relief for senior citizens and small businesses. She wants to keep the promise to roll back income tax to 5 per cent. More importantly, Sue's eight years of private sector experience in strategic planning and quality management will benefit all taxpayers and customers of government services.

I certainly hope you will join me, on Nov. 3, in voting for Sue Tucker. She is a voice of experience, integrity, trust and action.

Madhu Sridhar
75 Rattlesnake Hill Road

Vote for Tucker is a vote for us all

Editor, *Townsmen*:

As an Independent/Republican, I believe the town of Andover, and the district it is in, need Sue Tucker in the Massachusetts Senate. Her known dedication and service to the well being of Andover and the district gives assurance to all that her interests will be the welfare of the whole community, in the town and the district, regardless of political leanings.

Her performance and experience in the Massachusetts House qualifies her for the higher duties and responsibilities of the Senate.

A vote for Sue Tucker will be a vote for all of us.

Robert S. Zollner
249 Highland Road

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Finegold sets office hours

State rep Barry Finegold will hold office hours Tuesday, Oct. 29, at the Andover Senior Center at Whittier Court from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., and Memorial Hall Library on Elm Square from 6 to 7 p.m. Any constituents who cannot attend office hours may contact Rep. Finegold at (617) 722-2575; Statehouse, Room 146, Boston, MA 02133; or e-mail at Rep.BarryFinegold@state.ma.us.

Get ready for census

The annual Town Census will be mailed the beginning of January, according to Randy L. Hanson, town clerk.

Anyone leaving town for an extended period should contact the clerk's office at 623-8200 so they will not be dropped from the census rolls.

The Town Census is the only legal way the town clerk of any municipality can verify residency.

Increasingly the town clerk's office is receiving requests for residency verification, especially to prove residency for public school admittance. Also all registered voters must verify residency each year to remain on the voter rolls per state law.

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Education

What's up after school?

By Rebecca Lipchitz

It's 3 o'clock. Do you know where your kids are? In an effort to answer this question, School Committee members met Tuesday with local organizers of youth programs in a workshop, following their regular meeting.

The meeting was held after questions about what was available for Andover students after school arose in goal-setting workshops this summer.

Their first question: "Are local programs meeting local student's needs?" led to another question that ruled the discussion: "What are students' needs?"

Committee chairman Eric Nadworny says once the committee has a better sense of what is available to students, it can start making sure the program is comprehensive.

"The idea is really coordination and knowledge of what the community has to offer," he says.

When Committee member Tim McCarron asked Youth Services Director Bill Fahey what makes Youth Services most effective, Fahey said it was the combined efforts of the town and school departments in creating programs.

By the end of the meeting, committee members McCarron and Dick Collins agreed to work with youth organizers to coordinate after school programs.

Local youth program organizers attending included Fahey; Mary Donahue and Kim Stamas of the Department of Community Services; Town Facilities Coordinator Lisa Wilson; Steve Wrigley of the YMCA; Joe Gallagher of the Boy Scouts; Sydney Bialo, executive director of the SHED and Kids Club programs; Jay Darrin, Andover High School math teacher and coordinator for the community service program; DARE Officer CeCe Blais of Andover Police; Rebecca Willett of the Andover Historical Society; Dick Bourdelais and Jim Hurley of the Andover schools Athletics Department and Muddy Waters of the Pike School.

Darrin says he believes the group most in need of activities are middle school students, since they are too young to get jobs or drive themselves places.

Suetta Tenney, the only parent in attendance, says that what's missing from local youth programs is a place kids can drop in for the afternoon without being committed to a specific activity.

"There is a need for vaguely supervised down-time. All the schools have libraries, but they are closed in the afternoons. There's a need for a hangout, for lack of a better word," she says.

Andover High School Junior Peter Edgerly, student representative to the School Com-

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Breathing easy at Bancroft

By Rebecca Lipchitz

If you've noticed the atmosphere at Bancroft has improved this year, it may be that there's something in the air that wasn't there before: nothing.

Since teachers and parents began complaining that the Bancroft was developing "sick building syndrome," the town has spent \$200,000 making 26 improvements to the school — improvements that staff say have made a major difference.

Many teachers who had chronic upper respiratory problems haven't suffered this year, says Principal Norah McCarthy.

While McCarthy says she has no hard data, she has heard a number of people who have worked in the building for several years say they feel a tremendous difference.

Kindergarten teacher Debbie Nichols, who has taught at Bancroft for six years, says the musty, smelly odor that haunted her classroom has vanished, and the bronchial illness she expected last fall and this fall never arrived.

"It's definitely an improvement," she says.

First- and second-grade teacher Carolyn Lucchese says that while she expects a certain number of students to get sick every year, she has noticed that students with asthma have had fewer incidents since the system was fixed.

Secretary Helen Rogers says she had a history of respiratory problems since she arrived at Bancroft in 1985.

"I blamed it on the heat," she says pointing to the ceiling, "but the new system seems to have helped, and the quality of air seems to be much better. People seem happy with the air quality."

Joe Piantedosi, the town's Plant and Facilities director, has data as hard as it comes on air quality. Levels of CO₂, which once tested at 1,000 parts per million, are now down to about 500 parts per million, a level so low that the state now considers it unachievable for most school buildings.

Allan Smith, head custodian at Bancroft, says he began hearing complaints nine years ago, but more complaints surfaced in more recent years. Many people complained that they were healthy at home and began sneezing or getting sick once they got to school, he says.

"But now you can feel the air moving," Smith says.

Steve George, superintendent and

project engineer for Plant and Facilities, worked with Piantedosi and his staff to bring the outdoors in, and revamp the flow of air in the untraditional 1965 school building.

"Now the climate feels like the outdoors," George says.

McCarthy agrees.

"The con side, is that there is a little bit of a chill," she says, but adds that in the end, the project was a

great example of town and school employees, with the help of parents, working together to solve a problem.

Piantedosi agrees, and credits McCarthy.

"There was a feeling that a high number of problems were not reported, that it was a hopeless case," Piantedosi says, "but Norah was a real superstar when it came time to bring people together."

Airing concerns

In February 1997, the state Department of Public Health (DPH) investigated Bancroft at the superintendent's request after fielding years of complaints of sinus infections, headaches, asthma, allergies, bronchitis, eye and throat irritation.

After a while, some people wondered if the number of people in the building diagnosed with cancer was related to the building.

Piantedosi says that while the indoor air at the school did need improvement, it was not likely to cause cancer, according to the DPH study.

The study concluded that respiratory, eye, nose and throat irritation, lethargy and headaches were the result of inadequate ventilation and elevated temperatures. The report

found considerable water damage as a result of the building design, deposits on the exterior walls that showed where water penetrated the masonry, and heavy layers of dust on exposed surfaces and beams. Unlike most school buildings, Bancroft has many exposed wooden beams rather than dropped ceilings.

Upon discovering this, the Plant and Facilities Department brought in

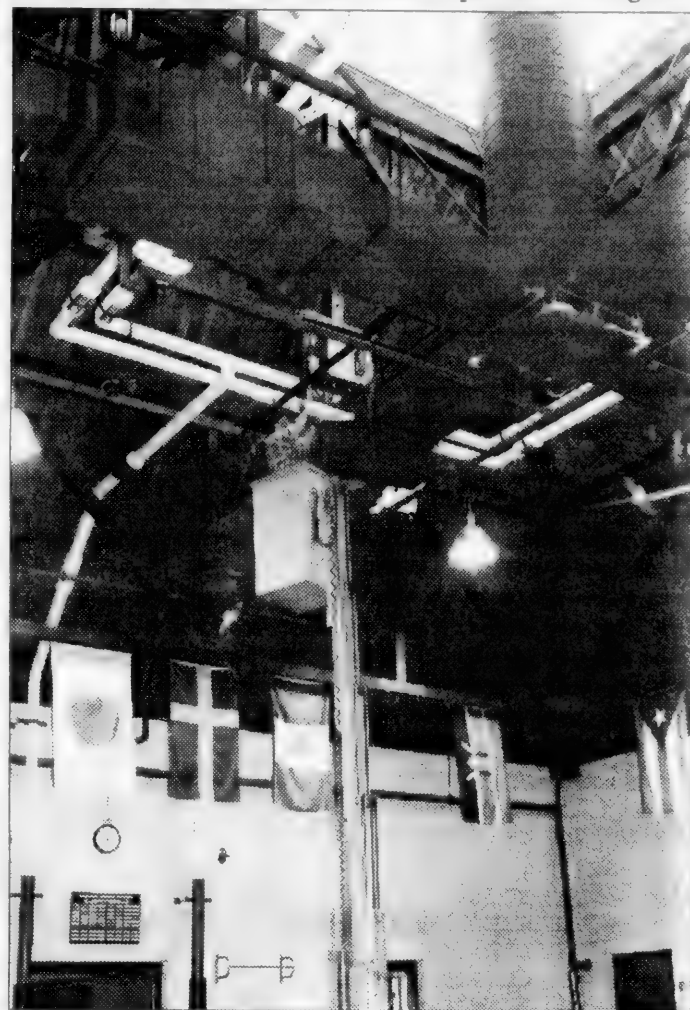


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Carl Starosciak of the school HVAC department changes a filter in the new Bancroft ventilation system. The filters were formerly only accessible from the outside on top of the roof, more than 60 feet up.

several firms to do a more detailed inspection of the roof, mechanical systems and indoor air quality. Piantedosi says.

With some help from an engineer and environmental consultant, the department did an in-house report that found several problems in the school, including negative air pressure.

"If you opened a door, all the dust (from outside) was sucked right in. Now all the air intake is filtered," he says.

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Forum set on results of Youth Risk Behavior Survey

Town wide PTO, Andover CARES Association, and the CHAT Team are sponsoring a forum to review the results of the Youth Risk Behavior Survey at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27, on the third floor of the Memorial Hall Library.

Featured speakers will be David Nichols, health coordinator for Andover Public Schools, former health coordina-

tor Brenda O'Brien, now assistant principal at the Bancroft School, and Bill Fahey, director of Youth Services. There will also be activities for parents and children, and other speakers from other organizations that provide prevention and support services.

The Youth Risk Behavior Survey is sponsored by the state, and is given each year to

middle-school and high-school students. It's an opportunity for parents of middle- and high-school students to hear about the challenges their children face daily, and for parents of elementary school students to learn and understand what their children will face in the future. For information, call Diane Costagliola at 470-0942.

After school

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mittee, says that high school students who use public facilities after hours, like the darkroom in the photography department at the high school, are charged fees, which can sometimes be discouraging to students.

Tenney says most after-school programs run by schools end around the time of the "late bus," which at most schools, leaves between 3:30 or 4:30

p.m. The trick is to find programs that run until 6 p.m., when most parents get home from work, she says.

One of the most popular programs that runs until 6 p.m. is the SHED program and Kids Club, which serves elementary school students, and has a small group of sixth- and seventh-graders who volunteer.

One complication to the formation of new programs for youth is insurance liability, says Bialo who has run SHED for 16 years.

SHED evolved out of pro-

grams that started in the Department of Community Services, Bialo says, but had to incorporate as a its own private non-profit company because the insurance liabilities became too great for the town to assume, she says.

After the Bell, a new program for middle school students at West Middle School run by the YMCA, also runs until 6 p.m., but is more structured, and students need to sign up to participate says program coordinator Steve Wrigley of the YMCA.

Bancroft

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They also found that many air dampers and damper controls weren't working or were turned off inadvertently, and that pipe insulation was installed incorrectly, causing condensation problems and pipe corrosion.

"Water infiltration through walls, windows, roof and HVAC units was a serious problem," Piantedosi says.

Leaks throughout the building from porous masonry and a damaged roof and windows plus heavy dust accumulation all added to poor air quality, compounded by student overcrowding, Piantedosi says.

But some air quality concerns proved unfounded in tests, Piantedosi says. Some suspected that the blocks used to build the building were made of a toxic substance or contributed to fungal growth. Tests proved otherwise, he says.

Corrective actions

Since the problem was first

addressed last year, Piantedosi compiled a list of 26 things the department did to fix the air quality problem at Bancroft, from holding meetings with staff and parents to replacing all the interior pipe insulation and heating/cooling isolation valves throughout the building.

"Ken Parker (Superintendent of Buildings) and his crew practically lived up there," Piantedosi says of the scope of the project. He now has a four-inch-thick folder of test results and paperwork on the project, one of the first major jobs Piantedosi tackled since coming on board three years ago.

Among the projects done at the school were:

- Installation of four modular classrooms on a rush basis, by the fall of 1997, to relieve overcrowding.
- Extensive roof repairs,
- Painting the building with two coats of a waterproof sealer.
- A war on dust inside the building including beams and corners of high ceilings,
- Replacement of sinks and countertops to stop water leaks.

• Replacement of corroded pipes, and insulation, heating valves, and all the unit ventilators on the first floor,

• Installation of new exhaust fans throughout the building, when they found the fans in place since the school was built were the wrong size for the building and contributed to the negative pressure problems.

The HVAC system needed more frequent maintenance, which prompted the department to set a new standard for frequency of filter changes in the ventilation systems for all schools, Piantedosi says. Filters are now changed three or four times a year, he says, and sometimes more at Bancroft.

• Purchase of a computerized energy management system and CO2 monitoring system that reports to a computer terminal near the school cafeteria. Reports of the CO2 levels at any time in different areas of the building appear on the computer screen. They also bought a portable CO2 testing unit for areas not regularly monitored.

Parker says the replacement of "a lot of moving



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Teacher Nancy McMahon in the mornig sun and fresh air.

parts," and the univents on the first floor besides making the atmosphere cleaner, also makes it much quieter.

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The whole project cost about \$200,000, not including the lease-to-purchase plan on the modular classrooms at \$90,000 a year for four years.

"We hadn't budgeted for this," Piantedosi says, so other projects were put on hold to clean the air at Bancroft. Since then, the department received

a \$350,000 state grant to pay for the Bancroft project, most of which will go to fund projects that were delayed as a result of it.

About \$10,000 was spent on engineering and environmental consultants, but most of the work was done in-house, Piantedosi says.

"We convinced parents that spending money to fix (rather than over-research) the problem was the way to go," he says.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what for lunch in the Andover public schools the week of Oct. 26-30:

Monday: French toast with ham, pizza stick with soft, pretzel, chicken nuggets, raisins, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken Parme-

san, pizza with graham crackers, chicken McSchool, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Grilled cheese and soup, pizza stick with soft, pretzel, chicken nuggets, pudding, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Hot dog with

puffs, pizza with graham crackers, and sausage, chicken McSchool, sugar cookie, fruit, milk.

Friday: Bologna and cheese sub, pizza stick with soft pretzel, chicken nuggets, fruit, milk.

Middle schools

Monday: French toast with sausage, baked chicken nuggets, French bread pizza, cheeseburger with fries, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken Parmesan with spaghetti, cheese pizza, chicken McSchool, hot dog with fries, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Grilled cheese and soup, baked chicken

nuggets, cheese pizza, cheeseburger with fries, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Salisbury steak with potatoes and corn, bagel pizza, chicken McSchool, hot dog with fries, fruit, milk.

Friday: Bologna and cheese sub, pickles, cheese pizza, baked chicken nuggets, cheeseburger with fries, fruit, milk.

Menus subject to change.

SCHOOL TALK

Phillips Academy will hold an open house for prospective day students and their families Sunday, Oct. 25. The open house will begin with a one-hour information session from 2 to 3 p.m. at Cochran Chapel, Chapel Avenue, on the Phillips Academy campus. **Jane Fried**, dean of admission; **Jim Ventre**, director of financial aid and **Bernice Pierce**, head of the Merrimack Valley Andover Association, will address the audience along with a day student representative.

Tours of the campus, including a number of academic departments and the **Addison Gallery of American Art**, will follow the session.

Students who live in Andover may apply as day students. Call the PA Office of Admission at 749-4050.

Doherty Middle School's Parent Advisory Council (PAC) will meet tonight, Thursday, Oct. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the school's McGrail Media Center.

Claudia Bach, superintendent of schools, will be the guest speaker. The format of this meeting will be an open discussion with the opportunity for parents to share concerns and ask questions. For more information, call **Diane Hender** at 470-0869.

The Bancroft

School Improvement Council will meet today, Thursday, in the Teachers' Room at Bancroft School at 3 p.m. For more information, call **Sharon Mason** at 474-4289.

The Memorial Hall Library Young Adult Advisory Board (YAAB) is sponsoring a book drive during Teen Read Week, Oct. 19-24. The teens are collecting children's books in new condi-

tion for the **Reach Out and Read** organization. The organization gives these books to doctors to give as "prescriptions" to young children and their families who visit them. YAAB will collect at

various times during the week. Call the library reference desk at 623-8400 for dates and times.

SHED and Kid's Club are off to a great start in their

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SCHOOL TALK

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new home at 65 Phillips St., said Sydney Bialo. Both programs are enjoying their new environments, she said.

SHED, the extended day/enrichment program for Andover's kindergartners, has a few part-time openings

available. There is nothing available after 3 p.m., but a few slots are left opposite each kindergarten session.

Kid's Club, the before-and-after school program for first-through sixth-graders, is currently full but is still taking names for the waiting list.

An open house is being planned for both programs. For more information about SHED for this year or to be placed on the "inquiry list" for next year, call Sydney Bialo or Bette Lynch at 623-8460. To place your name on the waiting list for Kid's Club, call Dina Hurley or Linda Shottes-Bouchard at 623-8462.

Andover High School students interested in community service opportunities are invited to join **Interact, Andover Rotary Club's** student organization. The first meeting of this group will be Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 6 p.m. in the High School cafeteria. Students will become charter members of Interact and work with Rotary advisers in developing community service projects. For more information, call Charlene Ricci at 475-9773.

The **Andover High School** varsity field hockey team will sponsor a learn-to-play clinic for students in grades 6 through 8 Sunday, Oct. 25, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. at the High School field hockey field, adjacent to the new field house. It will be held rain or shine.

The free clinic is open to all students willing to participate. Wear comfortable clothing, cleats and shinguards and bring sneakers, a water bottle, field hockey stick (or one can be

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REUNION NOTICES

Punchard High class of 1949

Punchard High School Class of 1949 is looking for the following classmates for a reunion to be held in 1999: Patricia Black Havumaki, Janice Bowen Morris, Betty Jane Cronin Winter, Joan Cross Lambert, Janice Durling Wintergrass, Philip Gaudet, Douglas Hart, Anne Kenney O'Connor, Elizabeth Lloyd Thompson, James McMillan, Shirley Northam Martinson, Alice Parker Anderson, Bertha Perry Richards, Loretta Rollins St. Louis.

Contact Dave Anderson, 19 Downing St., Andover, 01810; or call him at 475-5786.

Andover High class of 1958

The Andover High class of 1958 will hold its 40th reunion Saturday, Oct. 24. Organizers are seeking information on the following classmates: Douglas Albee, Nadeine Baker, Lester Dixon, Mary Foley, Marjorie Ganley Hargreaves, Jane Hatch, Edward Monroe, Ruth Neisser, Patricia Popielarski Davis, Cecily Roberts Duwekot, Gordon Schwartz, Phyllis Seifert Hamblet, John Shanteler, Robert Shaugnessey, Ruth Slade Kearns and Mary Taylor.

Call Norma Gammon at 475-4433, or Bill Barnes at 475-3367.

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Andover High class of 1963

The Andover High School Class of 1963 is holding its 35th reunion Saturday, Nov. 7, at 6:30 p.m., at Palmer's Restaurant, 18 Elm St.

For additional information, contact either Charlie Heseltine at 475-4672, or Kathy Ammon at 685-5956.

Andover High class of 1968

Andover High School class of 1968 is planning a 30th reunion for Nov. 28. For more information about the event and other planned activities, call Wayne Loosigian at (603) 778-3127.

Andover High class of 1973

A 25th class reunion by the AHS class of 1973 has been planned for Friday, Nov. 27, at 7 p.m. at Andover Country Club. Forward the addresses of class members who have moved out of town to: P.O. Box 5132, Andover 01810.

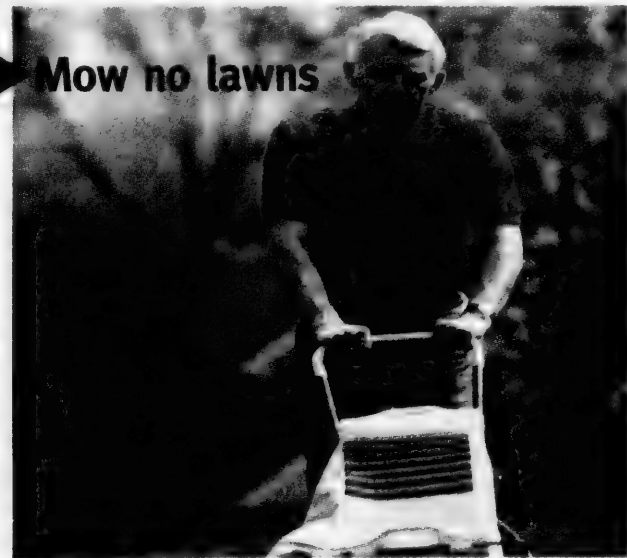
Andover High class of 1978

Andover High School class of 1978 is planning its 20th reunion Saturday, Nov. 28, at 6:30 p.m. at Andover Marriott. Anyone interested in helping organize should call Ann Gudger McDade at 688-1671; or e-mail to AHS1978

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Andover High class of 1983

Andover High School class of 1983 will hold its 15-year reunion Friday night, Nov. 27, at Old Town Hall, 20 Main St. Tickets must be purchased in advance, organizers said. To receive information or to update any addresses for yourself or your classmates, contact the organizers at Class of 1983 - AHS, P.O. Box 1483, Andover, 01810; or send e-mail to: AHSClass83@hotmail.com

Andover High class of 1988

Andover High School class of 1988 will hold its 10-year reunion Friday, Nov. 27, from 7 p.m. to midnight

at Andover Country Club, 60 Canterbury St.

The cost for dinner and dancing is \$50 per person or \$90 per couple.

Make check payable to AHS class of '88 and send to: P.O. Box 603, Andover 01810.

For more information, call Laura Corry at (617) 666-4938; or email her at: Lauracorry@hotmail.com

Andover High class of 1993

The Andover High School class of 1993 will hold its fifth-year reunion Friday, Nov. 27, from 6 p.m. to midnight at Indian Ridge Country Club. The evening will include a buffet dinner, cash bar, music and dancing. The cost is \$40 per person. Invitations will arrive in the mail shortly. RSVP and checks should be sent to Kirstin Nowell.

If anyone knows of a friend who has moved away, contact him or her about the reunion, or call Heather Norton, class of '93 president. Call her at home (203) 254-9847 or work, (203) 432-1059.

"We are looking forward to this special evening and hope all can attend. '93 is the way to be," said Norton.

SCHOOL TALK

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provided) and a mouth guard. A parental permission slip is needed to participate.

Auditions for the Andover High School Drama Guild's fall production of *The Miracle Worker*, were held Sept. 10, 11 and 12. Thirty-nine students auditioned, and 21 were chosen to perform in the famous play about the emotional struggle between Ann Sullivan, stubborn, committed teacher, and Helen Keller, her blind, deaf, brilliant pupil.

The production will take place Dec. 11 and 12 at the Collins Center. Director Bob Lague noted "*The Miracle Worker* is a play I always wanted to do. We have the right combination of students to do an excellent performance."

Students in the cast include Sean Aylward, Amy Brennan, Greg Brennan, Charlotte Chanler, Stephen Fontanella, Jesse Gallagher, Christina Ghiloni, Zoe Vasconcellos Hastings, Alex Hauck, Danielle Huntley, Aurora Jennings, Ellen Keith, Jenny Lee, Chris Lier, Maryka Lier, Danielle Mendoza, Amelia Pineault, Adam Stone, Susan Teperow, Cassandra Thompson and Brett Weiner.

The Andover High School Counseling Department will present an information session for parents of eighth-graders Thursday, Nov. 12, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the school's library. Parents will have the opportunity to meet with current students, counselors and AHS parents.

Parent to Parent, in collaboration with the Gender Initiative, announced that the second talk in its Townwide Speaker Series will be offered Tuesday, Nov. 3, at West Middle School auditorium from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Nationally known educators Dr. David Sadker and Phyllis Lerner will talk on gender bias in schools. "Failing at Fairness" will explore how we often have hidden expectations that differ for girls and boys. Highlights of their presentation include an overview of gender bias in schools and in the classroom, its cost to students and society, and strategies for change.

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By Rebecca Lipchitz

The important issues surrounding the Essex County Sheriff's race vary, depending on who you ask. According to Sheriff Frank Cousins, seeking re-election, there

are no issues.

But Independent Kevin Leach and Democrat Michael Phelan are challenging that assessment. Attempts to contact candidate Bryan Dellolio of Saugus were unsuccessful.

Cousins says that since he arrived as the antidote to a corrupt system, staff have been whipped into shape and the county jails are running smoothly.

Phelan, 36, a Lynn attorney in practice for 10 years, says his legal experience and course certification in correctional management from the American Correctional Association qualify him to replace Cousins.

Leach, 49, a former county commissioner and former Revere police officer, now works as a media consultant and personal investment manager.

He takes credit for uncovering corruption in the office of the former sheriff, Charles Reardon, during his term as commissioner.

Former Gov. William Weld appointed Cousins, a former state representative from Newburyport, two years ago after Reardon was sent to federal prison following a plea agreement on corruption charges that included the illegal acceptance of gratuities.

Cousins' move to bring the profitable civil process operations of the Sheriff's Department in-house and take it away from private contractors was the structural change that removed the "invitation for corruption," he says.

While Leach takes Cousins and Phelan to task on their lack of law enforcement experience, Cousins says that's exactly why he was appointed.

"He didn't want a police officer. He wanted a good manager. That's why I was sent here," he says.

Before becoming sheriff, Cousins worked as a retail manager at department stores and a car dealership, he says. Once appointed, he attended an executive management course at the National Sheriff's Institute.

The Sheriff's Department includes 475 employees (including correctional officers), run on a \$31-million budget, which Cousins says was only recently compiled in standard line-item form.

When he entered office, the department had an \$850,000 deficit because it hadn't operated with an annual budget.

"When they ran out of money, they just went back to the state," he says.

According to Cousins, 85 percent of the budget comes from the state and 15 percent comes from city and towns in Essex County. After the impending state takeover of the county government, the entire budget for the department will come from the state, he says.



Frank Cousins



Kevin Leach



Michael Phelan

Phelan also anticipates little change in the system after the state takes over July 1.

"The only difference is that Shannon O'Brien (Democratic candidate for state treasurer) will sign the checks instead of Tim Bassett (Essex County Treasurer)," Phelan says.

Leach is running on his promise to abolish county government, a pledge he took in 1988 after serving one term as a county commissioner.

"That was more than enough for me," he says.

While Leach believes county government should be abolished, he says there is a need for some forms of regional law enforcement, including his proposal for a regional lockup facility.

"Custody is a different specialization than law enforcement. Police officers and enforcement agents are geared to arrest 'bad guys,' whereas a sheriff is geared to care, custody and control, and the transportation of prisoners," he says.

The county sheriff oversees operations of the correctional facilities in Middleton and Lawrence and a new day-reporting program in Lawrence, and two civil process offices.

Down on the farm

Leach also asks if the jails in operation now are operating as well as they could. Leach criticizes Cousins for a high number of prisoners walking out of the Lawrence Correctional Alternative Center, known as the Farm, a minimum-security correctional facility for inmates on work release or pre-release. Leach says about eight people have walked out since January.

"It's harder to get in and get a free lunch," he says.

Cousins says while seven of the 800 inmates walked off the Farm last year, only four have escaped this year. Most of the people at the Farm are going through drug- or alcohol-related programs before they are released, he says, and victims of crimes perpetrated by those inmates are notified when an inmate is sent there, Cousins says.

Leach says some people on the Farm don't belong in such a minimum-security facility. He would solve the problem by beefing up security, and making sure people are sent to the right place.

Phelan pledges the same, and adds that it's important to run effective drug- and alcohol-rehabilitation programs.

"If we can reduce the repeat-offender rate, which hasn't been reduced in six years, the savings come back tenfold," he says.

Phelan also criticized Cousins for operation of the bracelet house-arrest program, saying that some dangerous criminals are eligible for the bracelet program at the sheriff's discretion. He vows to create a law that only the sentencing judge can recommend such a punishment.

Cousins says he does not pick and choose candidates for house arrest, but that they are eligible only through a classification process at the state Department of Corrections, and is strictly supervised.

They want to help close county government

DECISION

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By Neil Fater

Timothy Sullivan and Jim Mahoney are fighting for a job that has no future.

Specifically, they want to be elected your next county commissioner as Essex County heads toward July 1, 1999 — the date the county will be dissolved.

"I suppose only an attorney

can get excited about being involved in a government that's going to be abolished," jokes Sullivan, a Newburyport lawyer who resides in Topsfield. "But my philosophy is if there's a job to be done, do it well and go back home. This is a classic example of that opportunity."

Mahoney, 49, of Lynn, says he decided to run for the soon-to-be historical office before the July 1 date was set, because he wants the elimination of county government to be done properly.

When Middlesex County disappeared, it had about \$2.5 million in outstanding debt, and had to be bailed out by the state, says Mahoney. Because of his experience as a Boston City Hospital administrator, a lawyer and an army reserve officer, Mahoney believes he can steer Essex County away from those waters.

In fact, touting his master's in public health admin-



Tim Sullivan

istration and his job history, Mahoney says he has the experience working with both public and private budgets that will be necessary for the final county commissioner.

Naturally both Mahoney and Sullivan say they are running for commissioner because much must be done during the hectic six months that one of them will be in office.

But they disagree on what should be done with county taxes.

Sullivan says he wants them completely eliminated, while Mahoney says they should be continued for specific purposes.

Last year, Essex County had about \$3.6 million in county tax money, says Sullivan.

"One of the things that I want to do is to make sure that any funds left over (after July 1) are returned to the cities and towns, based on the formula that they were collected with," says Sullivan. "They shouldn't go to the Statehouse."

"Believe it or not, there are some state leaders who want to keep the county tax after the county is abolished," he says. "I think money is better spent locally. Let (local government) spend it on local projects like

school buildings, senior centers, libraries and the like."

Mahoney says he would expect the county tax to be reduced, but believes it must continue for several years to cover continuing county expenses, such as the pensions of retired county employees.

"I think (the tax) should stop, but if you look at the reality of it, there's going to be a pension liability," says Mahoney. "That pension liability needs to be dealt with and then that tax needs to go away."

Mahoney says the tax may need to continue for 15 to 20 years to cover the pensions and some other liabilities.

"There is going to be a significant amount of money still owed by the county," says Mahoney. "The tax would only go to clean up those liabilities still remaining as of July 1, 1999."

"Last year the Essex County Advisory Board (with representatives from each community) voted 33-1 to order that the county treasurer liquidate the county funds — and the county treasurer refused to do it," says Sullivan. "I don't want that to happen again."

Mahoney, 49, has been married 22 years to his wife Susan, a physical therapist and major in the Army reserve. The Mahoneys have three children, two in college and one in high school.

Sullivan, 38, is on the board of directors of the Essex County Bar Association. He and his wife Julie are expecting their first child in January.

Selectmen give Annual Town Meeting a big break

By Rebecca Lipchitz

After fielding complaints from residents that Town Meetings are too long, Selectmen Lori Becker attempted to break things up a bit. She proposed meeting no more than twice in one week.

"My goal here is to encourage participation," she said. Residents have told her three nights in a row is too many, and they want more time to digest information, Becker said.

Selectmen set Annual Town Meeting dates for this year on Monday,

April 26, Tuesday, April 27, and if the meeting continues to a third night, Monday May 10.

While she would have preferred to continue the meeting to Monday, May 3, the Collins Center, where they hope to hold the third night of Town Meeting, is booked that week for a play at Andover High School.

Monday's vote did not include a decision on where to hold the meeting. Residents at the selectmen's meeting complained that the seats rented for Town Meeting at the high school field

house are uncomfortable.

Town Clerk Randy Hanson challenged them to find a more comfortable chair that could be rented for \$1, and added that she doubts taxpayers would want to spend \$4 or \$5 per chair. But some residents at the meeting said they would indeed pay for a more comfortable chair.

Hanson said she also prefers to have everyone voting all in the same room. If all voters present don't fit in the venue chosen for Town Meeting, they usually spill over into another part of

the building fitted with closed-circuit TV.

The Collins Center holds about 1,200 people, while the fieldhouse holds between 1,800 and 2,200, Hanson said.

If the meeting were split up into two rooms, "we have a better chance of getting the vote taken to court," Hanson said, adding that "I truly believe people should see other people vote."

She did endorse the idea of moving the third night of Town Meeting from Wednesday to the following Monday.

Selectmen Larry Larsen, who voted in favor of splitting the meeting up over two weeks, wanted the meeting to be yet more accommodating, and be held all three nights in the cushioned chairs of the Collins Center, rather than at the Field House "in those utterly Protestant chairs."

Chairman Bill Downs voted against the dates, and said he would prefer to get it over with April 26, 27 and 28. But his was the only opposing vote.

He expects between 1,600 and 2,000 voters to attend on the first night when budgets are voted, and about 800 to attend the second night to vote on articles of special interest to them. By the third night, he expects between 200 to 300 "die-hard" voters to attend.

Holding Town Meeting into May is too late in the year, Downs said, since preparations for it begin in October. By May, the town has been preparing for their annual meeting for eight

months, Downs said.

He said he preferred holding the meeting earlier, just after town elections in March.

Becker said holding Town Meeting three nights in a row, right after school vacation, doesn't give residents time to read over the articles before coming to the meeting.

While the town cannot limit the number of articles on the warrant, as some residents suggested, Becker said she hopes selectmen will work with the town clerk to number the articles in a way that encourages more participation.

Becker also suggested selectmen consider holding Town Meeting on a Saturday, to make it more accessible to the elderly.

Hanson said she wanted to research the idea for next year, but that it would be too big a move to make this year, and the availability of space for this year was unclear for Saturdays.

When Tewksbury recently tried holding their Town Meeting on a Saturday, their attendance was unusually low, she said.

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Senate ...

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state representative seat because of her "tax and spend" ways.

Meanwhile, Tucker says her strong showing in Lawrence and Andover during the primary shows people remember her as someone involved in promoting education, and in preventing domestic violence and child abuse.

But neither is taking those strengths for granted. At a candidate forum Wednesday morning, hosted by the Service Club of Andover, the two exchanged barbs about who is more committed to the local communities, and each accused the other of lying.

Those charges are based on campaign themes that both stressed in separate interviews.

Anderson has produced evidence that Tucker has attended only one Andover Town Meeting night since 1994.

"I've been to dozens of Town Meetings in my life. I was traveling extensively," responds Tucker, adding of her rival, "He has the single worst attendance record of any public official in Tewksbury."

Anderson was late or absent to meetings 13 times in 1996 and '97, says Tucker.

She says Anderson's switching from school committee to selectmen and now, potentially, to state senate "doesn't show a real commitment to education."

While Anderson says he has a better idea of the issues facing the local communities because he's been involved in local government for the past eight years, Tucker says her recent involvement in the private sector has given her more perspective. She also says her involvement in forming business/school partnerships, writing a book and being a Big Sister mean "I've hardly been on the sidelines for eight years."

"This race is really about a comparison of two candidates. We both have records that we can go back on," says Anderson. "My message is, I'm more current, having been involved in local government for the past eight years. I think people can better identify with my experiences."

Anderson says that because he is a working man with a daughter in public school and parents in their late 70s, he understands the issues facing parents, students, seniors and business people today.

"I'm still working. I can't quit my job to campaign full-time. How many people have to get up and work everyday?" he asks rhetorically. "I can

identify.

"That's what's really going on in this election. People are stopping and saying, 'Let's compare,'" he says.

One quick comparison that can be made, is how the two would approach the job if elected. Although they both say they'd be "full-time legislators," for Tucker this means holding no other job.

Anderson says he would continue to serve as a Tewksbury selectman, and would probably "be involved with something else to supplement my income."

Charter schools

The two have a number of different opinions on the issues driving the election season, particularly in the area of education (See sidebar, page 23).

However, both support charter schools as an important way to foster new ideas, and say charter school teachers should be certified just like regular public school teachers.

"If you're using public money, then you have to have public accountability," says Tucker.

Anderson says charter schools are the place to experiment and see what works, because parents choose to send their children to the schools.

"Let's try some things," he says. "(For example,) let's pay \$50,000 to \$60,000 to

someone who wants to be a teacher, and see if it really works."

Taxes

Speaking of money, both candidates also support lowering the state income tax to 5 percent. But while Tucker thinks the change should be phased in, Anderson says he must study the budget more before deciding.

Endorsed by the National Federation of Independent Businesses, Anderson says the state should act more like a small business and not raise its prices — its taxes — when things are going badly. Instead, it should look for ways to cut costs and improve the way it operates.

Anderson has taken a no-new-taxes pledge and challenges Tucker to do the same.

"When you talk about no new taxes, you have to understand that there's inflation and taxes should increase along with inflation," he says. "That's not a flip flop, that's just common sense."

But Tucker refuses to take the no-new-taxes pledge with her opponent.

"I have no intention of raising taxes," she says. "I just don't take schoolyard-taunt pledges."

Instead, she says the state should focus on controlling what it spends. The state should get rid of its one-year budgets,

because they provide an incentive to state administrators to spend what they have for fear that they will lose that money in the next budget.

Tucker supports two-year budget cycles. Those who have money left over will be rewarded because they'll have extra money for their projects the following year, she says. This will limit unnecessary spending.

"As it stands now, if you don't spend it, you lose it, so all kinds of crazy things go on at the end of the year," she says.

Tucker says she also will focus on getting better state management and strategic planning. She says as many as eight state agencies can be involved with a single family, but the departments never talk to each other. "I will demand collaboration between and among state agencies, not only to save money, but to better serve the customer."

Health care

Health care is another important issue for Tucker, who says she wants to ensure that doctors, not HMOs, are making the decisions, and that health insurance is affordable, available and portable.

She says she believes concerns about health insurance are keeping many people from starting small businesses.

"There is room for states to be laboratories for improvement," she says.

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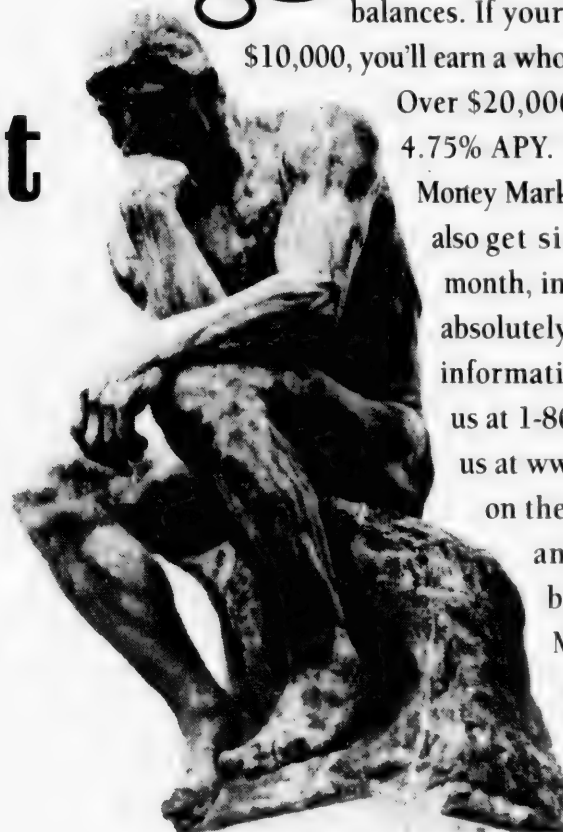
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FALL IS FOR PLANTING

Candidates spar on education

By Neil Fater

When it comes to the issue of education, state senate candidates Kevin Anderson and Sue Tucker both believe their experience should send them the head of the class.

Besides her involvement in educational issues as Andover's former state representative, Tucker is also a former high school teacher, author of a book on education, and director of the Schools to Career Partnership serving public schools in the Merrimack Valley.

"My interest experience and expertise in education is one of the reasons I decided to run for this office," she says.

Anderson is the parent of a current student, a former Tewksbury school committee member and a current Tewksbury selectman who believes his recent elected positions help him to better understand the issues affecting towns today.

"I think the people will be better served to have someone who's been involved with education reform from the beginning," he says.

Anderson says he supports the 1993 Education Reform Act, and would make sure it is fully funded during his time at the state level. But he wants to tinker with the formula used to distribute money, to make sure towns such as Dracut are not punished for having a relatively small industrial base, he says.

"I don't see anything really wrong with ed reform, in that it's all part of the process," he says. "At the end of the seven years you're going to be able to look back and see what worked."

Tucker says education "is an economic imperative today because of global competition. It's not a nice thing to do, it's an imperative."

While both she and Anderson speak of the importance of professional development, Tucker also talks about teachers serving as mentors for other teachers and learning "best practices."

This means Tucker wants educators to study those schools and programs that are succeeding, so they can copy and use them in their own buildings.

"Educators have so much to learn and share from each other. I suggest we even look at global examples," she says.

Ending the "isolation" of K-12 schools is also one of Tucker's goals. She wants to foster more business mentorships with schools such as the business camp for young entrepreneurs she's involved with as director of the Schools to Career partnership.

Most important

Tucker says fostering a state-local partnership on education is the most important thing the state can do.

Asked for the most important thing the state can do for local education, Anderson says, "Make sure it's funded. Make sure our schools are maintained, and that they are safe and clean so you don't have to worry about leaky roofs."

Anderson says the state must continue to reimburse towns for maintenance and expansion projects because towns may not be willing to do it on their own. In Tewksbury, maintenance was ignored for so long the Heathbrook School roof collapsed, and Andover has had serious problems of its own over the years.

Principal ...

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I really enjoy the job. There's really a great spirit in the school," he says.

Simms says a steady stream of support has come to the family.

"It's ironic to say you feel fortunate when you've had a cancer, but we do," she says.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch...

In his absence students and staff have pulled together in support of their principal and each other, and despite Robinson's best efforts at communication they are left wondering one thing: How can we help?

"As soon as he was gone, clearly his presence was missed. The assistant principals and advisers have stepped up, and everyone is trying to support Larry, but a lot of people are at a loss as to what to do for him," says Jay Darrin, math teacher at Andover High School and coordinator of the Community Service program.

Students are working on organiz-

ing a letter-writing campaign, and are considering a can drive for charity in his name, Darrin says.

Junior class president Jackie Morando says that despite the rumors circling before Robinson sent out his letter, the official news was a surprise.

"A lot of kids are shocked. We are so used to seeing him out front greeting us when we come to school. It's just not the same," she says.

Assistant Principal Marilyn Jordan says his letter was well received. "It was honest and forthright. I think people felt included, not wondering or anxious," she says.

Jordan says the response from the school population has been like that of a close family.

"That's what you would do in a family crisis. You just pull together," Jordan says.


Junior Peter Edgerly, student representative to the School Committee, says the effects of the news were far-reaching.

"Everyone in the school fell in love with this guy. We're all sympathetic," he says.

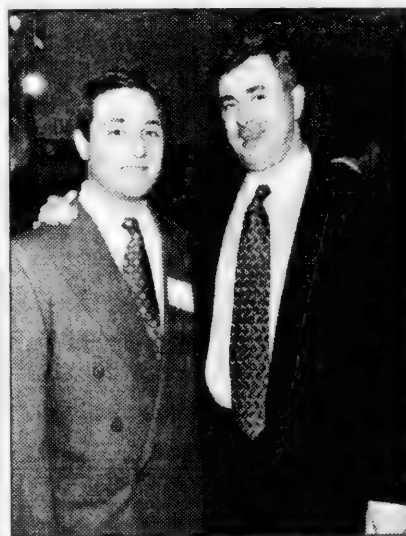
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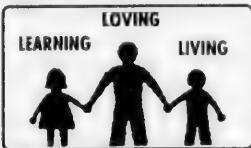
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POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Friday, Oct. 16 - At 5:37 p.m., Andover police helped Wilmington with a check on a Seten Circle home. Wilmington police were looking for the driver of a vehicle who had allegedly pulled a gun on a UPS driver. Wilmington made an arrest.

Saturday, Oct. 17 - At 9:59 p.m., Matthew D. Crane, 37, of 6 Twin Brooks Circle, Andover, was arrested at home and charged with assault and battery on a household member. The log said he had a black belt in judo, and that was his means of assault.

Sunday, Oct. 18 - At 1:18 p.m., Victormanuel S. Azevedo, 31, of 178 Main St., Atkinson, N.H., was arrested on Interstate 93 North and charged with possessing ammunition without a permit and on a warrant.

At 3:46 p.m., Richard A. Coyne, 44, of 714 Summer St., Arlington, was arrested on Interstate 93 North and charged with driving an unregistered and uninsured vehicle with a revoked license, with giving a false name or address to police and with attaching plates.

Monday, Oct. 19 - At 6:16 p.m., after an Andover caller reported that her teen-age son was out of control, a 15-year-old male was arrested and charged with assault and battery.

Tuesday, Oct. 20 - At 1:29 p.m., Patrick K. Mogauo, 25, of 18 Marian Ave., Woburn, was arrested on Interstate 93 North and charged with driving an uninsured vehicle without a license after its plates had been revoked.

At 3:31 p.m., Miguel F. Reynoso, 20, of 215

Osgood St., Lawrence, was arrested on North Main Street and charged with attaching plates to and driving an unregistered and uninsured vehicle without a license.

At 8:21 p.m., a caller said his father was beating him. However, police who responded arrested a 16-year-old Andover male, and charged him with assault and battery.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Oct. 14 - At 2:09 a.m., a Clinton Court caller reported three males shooting BB guns. An officer found the males, but found no damage and sent them home.

At 12:33 p.m., after an IRS security guard reported protesters being in the road, an officer reported there was no problem. The protesters were handing out leaflets in front of the IRS gate.

At 8:06 p.m., someone turned in a wallet found on Railroad Street, and the owner was notified.

Thursday, Oct. 15 - At 10:33 a Chestnut Street woman reported finding a suitcase on her front lawn with a Chicago address. An officer reported the suitcase was empty, damaged and the name on it was from 1980. It was thrown away.

At 11 a.m., a detective was to file on a past assault.

At 7:59 p.m., an officer served a restraining order to someone working in Andover.

Friday, Oct. 16 - At 3:39 p.m., an Oriole Drive caller reported a lot of kids had parked their cars along the road and jumped a fence.

A sergeant reported two people would be summonsed to court for possession of a Class D substance on conservation land.

At 5:24 p.m., the fire department was dispatched after a dispatcher heard fire alarms in the background of a call that was disconnected. But the log reported, "No fire, (the) problem was hair spray."

At 7:12 p.m., a Papa Gino's employee reported a male in the parking lot had just pulled a gun on someone and left in a vehicle. An officer found the vehicle and reported the "weapon" had been a car phone.

At 8:12 p.m., there was a report of seven or eight kids throwing firecrackers under vehicles near Papa Gino's.

Saturday, Oct. 17 - At 4:24 p.m., parents needed police help to restrain their 10-year-old child.

Sunday, Oct. 18 - At 10:34 a.m., a Main Street man reported a bat in his bathroom. The bat was removed.

At 11:47 a.m., a goat was reported in the middle of Launching Road. Its owner was found.

At 12:41 p.m., there was a report of someone on Elm Street making a lot of noise putting on a roof.

At 2:09 p.m., a Buttonwood Drive person reported a bike had been parked on the corner of his property for the past week.

Tuesday, Oct. 20 - At 1:10 a.m., a Whittier Court caller reported kids drinking in the area. An officer reported a party going on behind Doherty Middle School.

At 9:51 a.m., a trucker reported someone acting suspiciously on Railroad Street. An officer reported the male "isn't doing anything wrong other than being slightly bizarre."

At 5:01 p.m., a restraining order was given to a man in Andover.

At 6:37 p.m., a woman in Montreal reported she had not heard from her husband, living in Andover, since Sunday. An officer saw the man's vehicle and reported he planned to call his wife.

BREAKS

Tuesday, Oct. 20 - At 9:56 a.m., an Elm Square employee reported an attempted break at the mental health office. There were pry marks and a bent brass plate.

At 12:34 p.m., a River Road businessman reported one of his tool trailers had been broken into and a generator had been taken.

THEFTS

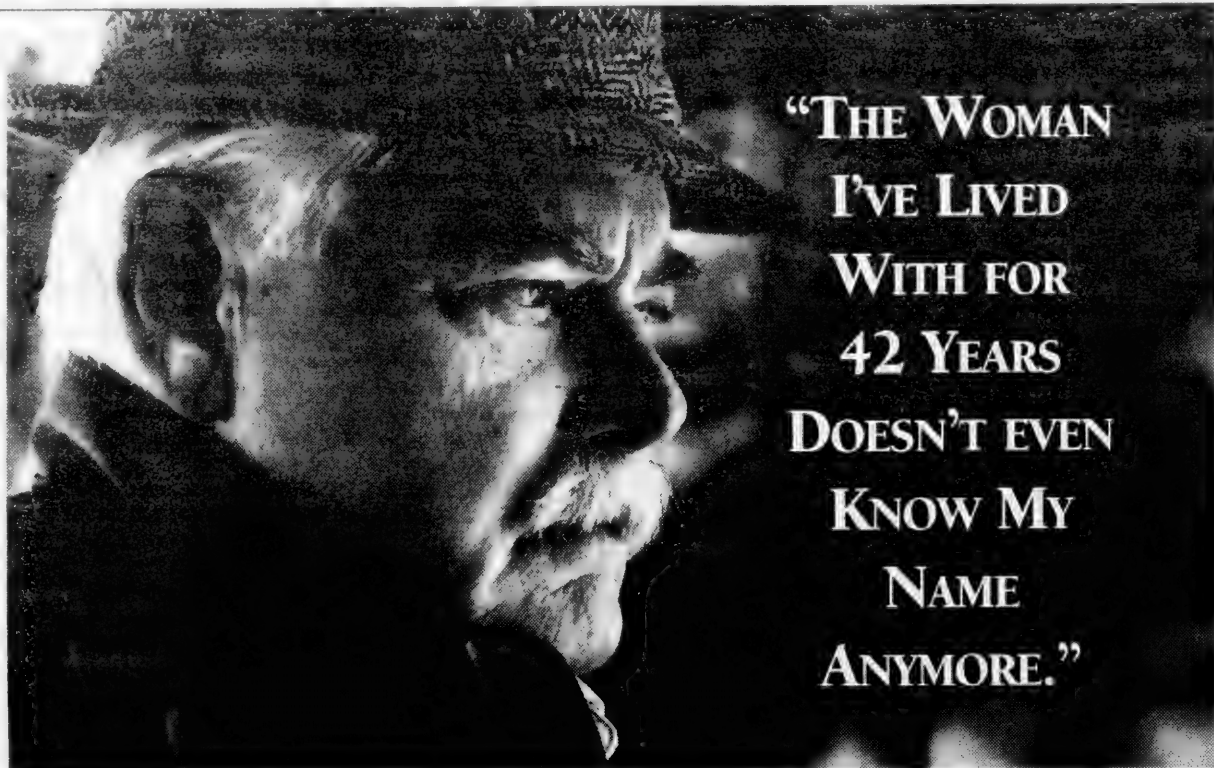
Wednesday, Oct. 14 - At 9:36 a.m., a detective was to file on a larceny by check case.

At 1:24 p.m., an officer was to file on the left of a laptop computer from Minuteman Drive's Cabletron Corp.

At 4:41 p.m., a detective was to file on the use of a bad check.

Saturday, Oct. 17 - At 1:32 a.m., a clerk at a Park Street business reported receiving a phony \$20 bill. An officer reports having the \$20 and that he will speak with the person

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Arts & Entertainment

Short cuts

Neil Fater



No acting on impulse

Last week, Jay Leno gave \$250,000 to the Andover schools in exchange for being "pardoned" for leaving tire tracks in his high school parking lot while skipping school in 1967 (*Townsmen*, Oct. 15).

Leno gave the pardon some attention on NBC's *The Tonight Show* last Thursday, but did not mention his hefty donation.

This comes as no surprise. After all, Leno has been quietly contributing to the lives of Andover schoolchildren for years.

It seems he can do without the attention even though, by now, there are easily dozens of kids who have had the chance to meet and talk with him.

Often, the time he spends with them makes more than a \$250,000 impression.

I should know. I was one of those kids.

I think in the fall of 1988, about two years after he was first signed to be a regular guest host on *The Tonight Show*, Leno came to Andover High to meet with kids interested in television.

I was into acting then and was seriously considering chucking my chance to attend Tufts University to see if I could make it as an actor.

After Leno taped a segment with a student and talked to a group of us for a time, everyone thanked him and began filing out. But I went up to him to ask for advice about "making it" in the entertainment business.

I was expecting maybe one sentence or two. To my surprise, Leno sat down for about 45 minutes and seriously discussed what it would take to survive as an actor, with a 17-year-old punk he had never met before.

He didn't try to steer me in any direction, but he made it clear that it often doesn't matter who has the most talent. He said it's usually the person who keeps trying after being rejected who eventually succeeds.

Aside from the positive influence of my parents, who worked very hard to pay for my college education, that talk is probably most responsible for ending my less-than-brilliant acting "career."

For some reason, I wasn't big on the idea of constant rejection. So, faced with the image of waiting hours for fruitless auditions and eating nothing but mac and cheese for weeks, suddenly classes and sleeping in bunk beds seemed like a pretty good option.

(Of course I still ate mac and cheese for weeks.)

But sometimes I regret the decision not to go for it.

However, that's mostly because I didn't get the chance to use something Leno gave

(WALKING THE JAY WALK, continued on page 27)

Musical standout to sing for future grads

By Neil Fater

The Collins Center may not be as big as some of the halls Marcus DeLoach has been playing recently, but it will be big on nostalgia Nov. 1.

That's the day the former Andover High performer will return to his old stage for a concert benefiting Dollars for Scholars.

DeLoach, an up-and-coming baritone, is performing for free to help those students following in his footsteps at Andover High.

Following his success elsewhere, DeLoach is currently rehearsing for his debut at the Boston Lyric Opera, in the role of the Marquis in *La Traviata*.

At the Collins Center performance, he says he plans to do a classical repertoire, but not an operatic one. The first half of the performance will be in Italian and German, and the second half in English.

Then, to some degree, the former AHS *Oklahoma!* lead will be back in the saddle again, ending the show with Broadway tunes.

"I think there will be a lot of people that I know coming, and that will make for an unusual feeling," says DeLoach. "I'm pretty excited about it."



Centered - Baritone Marcus DeLoach will return to his old haunt, the Collins Center.

At this point, DeLoach says he's used to performing in front of strangers, so it will be strange to see rows of familiar faces smiling back at him.

"Generally, especially in New York, the halls are so big, and when the lights go down you can't see any faces," he says. "At the Collins Center, even if I can't see their faces, I'm going to know that they're there."

DeLoach hopes his performance will mark the start of a rebirth for the Collins Center, which used to host acts such as the Boston Pops and the Vienna Boys Choir. He says it's still a great place to sing.

"I'm just a 24-year-old opera singer who hasn't necessarily hit the big time yet, but I think it's wonderful that the Collins Center is being used in this fashion," he says. "People call it a white elephant, and I think that's horrible. It's such a beautiful space."

Except for some necessary expenses, Dollars for Scholars president Cindy Milne says all of the money raised from ticket sales will go to student scholarships.

Tickets for the 3 p.m. performance at the Collins Center, Sunday, Nov. 1 are available at Main Street's Underground Music. Admission is \$8 for adults and \$5 for students.

Explore music, heritage or go nowhere this weekend

The Phillips Academy music department will present a voice recital Saturday, Oct. 24, at 7:30 p.m., featuring tenor Wills Morgan and pianist Christopher Walter. The concert will take place in Graves Hall on the corner of School and Main streets.

The program, free and open to the public, will include the art songs of Black English composer Samuel Coleridge-Taylor. Any inquiries regarding this performance may be made by calling the music department at 749-4263 or by using its e-mail address: music@andover.edu.

This latest program comes on the heels of an Oct. 18 performance by the Coleridge Ensemble, in which it performed and released a world premiere recording of Coleridge-Taylor's chamber works at The New England Conservatory of Music.

That performance was sponsored in

part by Phillips Academy.

This year, Morgan released his first CD, *Sing a Song of Seasons!* with his own ensemble, The Artsong Collective. Morgan will appear Sunday, Oct. 25, as soloist with the Cambridge Community Chorus at Sanders Theatre on the Harvard University campus in the centennial performance of Coleridge-Taylor's *Hiawatha's Wedding Feast*.

Christopher Walter is chairman of the PA music department, where he teaches piano, music history and chamber music, and directs the Academy Chorus.

Jewish heritage

A reception for an exhibit honoring Jewish families and institutions which have their roots in Lawrence will be held Sunday, Oct. 25, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Lawrence Heritage State Park. The exhibit was organized by Lawrence's Immigrant City archives. The reception is being funded by a grant from the Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation.

Paige Roberts will welcome the community to the reception as her first public duty since being named archives director.

The exhibit will be open through Nov. 30 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, call the archives at 686-9230 or Heritage State Park at 794-1655.

Butler did it

This week represents your last chance to go nowhere - so to speak.

Karen Butler's current installation, *Non-Places*, showing at the Robert Lehman Art Center at Brooks School in North Andover, is only showing through Oct. 24.

"Butler's vast photographs of seascapes, measuring 6 x 4 feet, are hypnotically poetic in their evocation of water and sky under various weather conditions," says a release.

"Non-places are advertised in travel brochures and post cards. They, like all media images, present themselves as real. In actuality they are fabricated scenes of desire, which offer the would-be traveler advance images of a possible place."

The Robert Lehman Art Center at Brooks School, 1160 Great Pond Road, North Andover, is open free Tuesday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday 8:30 a.m. to noon; and Sunday 2:30 to 5 p.m. For more information, call Michael B. King, director, at (978) 725-6232.



Taylor made: Wills Morgan

HALLOWEEN CALENDAR

THURSDAY, Oct. 22

Haunted dinner theater, sponsored by Comedy Theater Productions, 7:30 p.m., \$32.95, Chase House, Pickering Wharf, Salem, Mass.; 1-800-697-CLUE.

FRIDAY, Oct. 23

A Fine Monster You Are!, dinner 6:15 p.m., show 8:30 p.m., see entry under Thursday, Oct. 22.

Eerie events, sponsored by Peabody Essex Museum, costumed characters spin tales of New England ghouls, ghosts and goblins, refreshments, 6-11 p.m., \$7.50 adults, \$4 children ages 6-16, \$18 families, member rates are \$6.50 adults, \$3.50 children, \$15 families, 132 Essex St., Salem, Mass.; (978) 745-9500, Ext. 3011.

Haunted dinner theater, see Thursday, Oct. 22 entry.

SATURDAY, Oct. 24

Spooky Fun Fair, sponsored by Sanborn School PTO, for preschool and elementary-aged children, haunted house, games and activities, hot dog and pizza dinners, raffle, children are invited to wear a costume, 4-8 p.m., Sanborn School, Lovejoy Road;

Edie Trageser 475-6144.

Haunted Trail, sponsored by Maudslay State Park, outdoor walk down marked trails, 3-5 p.m., Maudslay State Park, Curzon Mill Road, Newburyport; Theater in the Open (978) 465-2572.

Eerie events, see entry under Friday, Oct. 23.

A Fine Monster You Are!, dinner 6:15 p.m., show 8:30 p.m., see entry under Thursday, Oct. 22.

Puppet show, an "Indiana Jones"-style adventure presented by Tanglewood Marionettes, 1 p.m., Andover Puppet Theatre, Continental Room, Grill 93 Restaurant, River Road; 1-888-865-2844.

Haunted dinner theater, 5:30 and 9 p.m., see entry under Thursday, Oct. 22.



Eerie as she wants to be.

SUNDAY, Oct. 25

A Fine Monster You Are!, dinner noon, show 2 p.m., see entry under Friday, Oct. 23.

Eerie events, see entry under Friday, Oct. 23.

Haunted dinner theater, 2 and 7 p.m., see entry under Thursday, Oct. 22.

THURSDAY, Oct. 29

Haunted dinner theater, see Thursday, Oct. 22 entry.

FRIDAY, Oct. 30

Trick-or-Treat downtown, sponsored by Andover Center Association, look for Halloween balloons outside businesses for a treat, children under 12 must be accompanied by adult, 3-5 p.m.; Tom Keefe 475-7872.

A Fine Monster You Are!, dinner 6:15 p.m., show 8:30 p.m., see entry under Friday, Oct. 23.

Eerie events, see entry under Friday, Oct. 23.

Haunted dinner theater, see Thursday, Oct. 22 entry. **Trick-or-Treat**, sponsored by The Pines of Tewksbury, 6:15-7:30 p.m., 2580 Main St. (Route 38), Tewksbury; Arianna Powers (978) 657-0800.

Historic Halloween party, sponsored by North Andover Historical Society, for preschool children through age 7, mask-making, Halloween stories, trick or treating, fortune teller, refreshments, 3:15-5 p.m., members free, \$2 nonmembers, adults accompanying child, free, Johnson Cottage, 153 Academy Rd., North Andover, 686-4035.

SATURDAY, Oct. 31

Official Trick-or-Treat hours, set by Andover Board of Selectmen, 5-7 p.m.

Haunted Trail, see entry under Saturday, Oct. 24.

A Fine Monster You Are!, dinner noon, show 2 p.m., see entry under Friday, Oct. 23.

Puppet show, see entry under Saturday, Oct. 24.

Eerie events, see entry under Friday, Oct. 23.

Halloween dance, sponsored by Pan Laconian "Leonidas & Sparta" Chapter, refreshments, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., \$25, Mill House Restaurant, 810 Merrimack Ave. (Route 110), Dracut; Mary Kalgianis 475-0000.

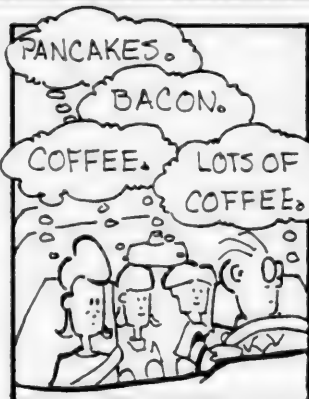
Haunted dinner theater, 5:30 and 9 p.m., see Thursday, Oct. 22 entry.

Halloween party, by Andover/North Andover YMCA, wear costume, game, prizes, haunted house, family swim, activities for all ages, \$5 family, family members, \$8 family, general members, \$12 family, nonmembers, 2-5 p.m., 165 Haverhill St.; 685-3541.

Haunted happenings. (HALLOWED, page 27)

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Jay and jailbird

(JAY WALK from page 25)
me.

Toward the end of our talk, Leno took a business card and wrote his home phone number on it.

"If you ever make it out to Los Angeles, consider this a get-out-of-jail-free card," he said.

Unfortunately, I'm not sure what happened to that

card.

I know I kept it in my wallet for a while, just in case.

Then I think I ruined it when, like an idiot, I accidentally went swimming with my wallet still in my pocket.

But what did I know? I was just a carefree kid — in college.

HALLOWEEN

(HALLOWEEN EVENTS continued from page 26)

by Lowell National Historical Park, family activities in Boarding House Park, tour haunted Boott Cotton Mills Museum, Halloween storytelling, 1-4 p.m., Lowell National Historical Park Visitor Center, 246 Market St., Lowell; (978) 970-5000.

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Wolf at the door, coming for kids

The Andover Chamber Music Series will present its first annual children's concert Sunday, Nov. 1, at 3 p.m. in Old Town Hall on Main Street. The program will include a performance of Prokofiev's children's masterpiece *Peter and the Wolf* with a 15-piece orchestra and Andover's story-

teller Susan Lenoe as narrator. Children can come in Halloween costumes.

"The Old Town Hall is an absolutely perfect venue," says Julia Scolnik, the artistic director of the ACMS, "a relaxed and homey atmosphere where the kids can either sit on the floor up

close to the musicians or in chairs with their parents."

The concert is about an hour long and there is no suggested age limit. Tickets can be purchased in advance at The Andover Bookstore, The Learning Express, and Strawberry Tree. Children's tickets are \$7, adults \$10, and a family pass (for families of four or more) \$30. Advance purchase is suggested.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, Oct. 22

Candidates' debate, sponsored by League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover. State senate candidates Sue Tucker and Kevin Anderson, and state representative candidates David Nangle and Karen Simao (18th Middlesex District), and Barry Finegold and Salim R. Tabit (18th Essex District), telecast over local cable station, 7:15 p.m., Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square; 685-3212.

Meeting, Andover Center Association, 7:45 a.m., Old Town Hall, Main Street; Tom Keefe 475-7872.

Poetry reading, Martha Collins, author of *Some Things Words Can Do*, and Mary Campbell, author of *The World, the Flesh and Angels*, 7 p.m., Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St.; 475-0143.

Doherty PAC meeting, Dr. Claudia Bach, superintendent of schools, will be the speaker, McGrail Media Center, Doherty Middle School, Bartlett Street; Diane Hender 470-0869.

Best of Boston Comedy, featuring Jim McCue, 8 p.m., Grill 93, River Road; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

FRIDAY, Oct. 23

Red ribbon dance, sponsored by Brian and Shawn MacNeill Pediatrics AIDS Foundation, 8 p.m.-midnight, \$10, Andover Marriott, River Road; (978) 937-9857.

Advocacy and health conference, sponsored by Andover Senior Center and Massachusetts Association of Older Americans and Home Health VNA, workshops and presentations on legislative and health-related issues with Congressman Martin Meehan giving keynote address, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; Pat Becker 623-8321.

An Evening with Champions, sponsored by students of Harvard's Eliot House, benefits Jimmy Fund, world champion skaters include Olympic gold and silver medalists, 8 p.m., \$20 adults, \$10 children, senior citizens,

undergraduates, Harvard University's Bright Hockey Center, Cambridge; (617) 493-8172.

Moon Over Buffalo, by Town and Country Playhouse, 8 p.m., \$8, \$5 students and seniors, Seifert Auditorium, Salem High School, Geremonty Drive, Salem, N.H.; (603) 893-4356.

Comedy Palace at Grill 93, featuring Dianne Ford, Steve Hurley, George Hamm, 9 p.m., River Road; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

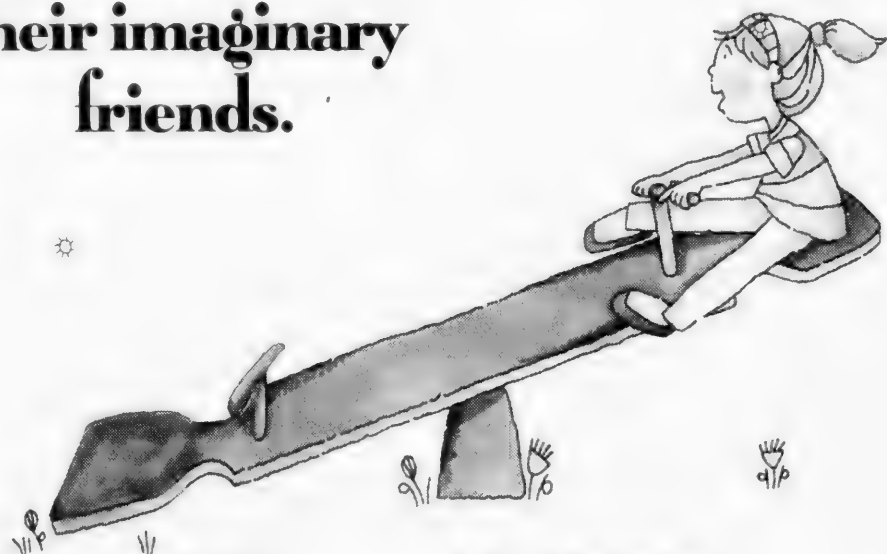
Comedy Palace Dinner Theater, *Maria's Bachelorette*, 7 p.m., River Road, 1888-TO-LAUGH.

SATURDAY, Oct. 24

Las Vegas night, fundraiser sponsored by North Reading Youth Softball, 7:30 p.m., \$1, VFW Hall, Main

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Street, Reading; Marie Pink 664-4450.

Reception, 3-7 p.m. gallery talk by artist Sigmund Abeles, 4 p.m., Brush Art Gallery and Studios, 256 Market St., Lowell; (978) 459-7819.

Gallery talk, artist Sigmund Abeles, 6 p.m., Whistler House Museum of Art, 243 Worthen St., Lowell; (978) 452-7641.

Creative Arts gala, sponsored by Creative Arts, a non-profit community school of the arts, to benefit scholarship, piano and art supply funds, 7:30 p.m., silent auction, 8:15 live auction, followed by dancing, \$15, \$25 per couple, Meadow Brook Golf Club, 292 Grove St., Reading; (781) 942-0538.

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor concert, sponsored by Phillips Academy music department, tenor Wills Morgan, pianist Christopher Walter, 7:30 p.m., Graves Hall, School and Main streets; 749-4263.

Workout, sponsored by Silverado, benefit for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Main St; Lisa Pintal (978) 474-1888.

Concert, Ivy Stone, a four-piece hard rock band, Bleachers, Salem, Mass.; Colin O'Brien 664-2710.

Children's haunted playground, sponsored by Martins Pond Association, benefits Clarke Park's improvements, guided tours through haunted exhibits, costume contest, refreshments, appropriate for ages 3-10, 6:30-8:30 p.m., \$1, Clarke Park, Burroughs Road, North Reading; Lida 664-0625 or Janet 664-1776.

Chicken pot pie dinner, sponsored by Redeemer Lutheran Church, 4:30 p.m., \$5 adults, \$2.50 children under 12, 163 Haverhill St., Lawrence.

Western Canal cleanup, sponsored by Lowell National Historical Park and Keep Lowell Beautiful Inc., volunteers needed to clean debris from inside canal and cut brush and pick up trash from Dutton

Street to Merrimack River, 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m., sign up at Lowell City Hall, Merrimack Street, Lowell; (978) 970-5032.

Storybook costume parade, kids come dressed as your favorite storybook character, prizes, student storytellers, 1 p.m., Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St.; Susan Lenoe 475-0143

Concert, Tenor John Thade sings Broadway's all-time favorites, 7:30 p.m., \$12 adults, \$7 seniors, children and students free, Unitarian Universalist Church, Manchester, N.H.; 1-800-559-7070.

Genealogy 101 workshop, sponsored by Andover Historical Society, 10 a.m., 97 Main St.; 475-2236.

Moon Over Buffalo, see entry under Friday, Oct. 23.

Comedy Palace at the Grill 93, 8 and 10:30 p.m., see entry under Friday, Oct. 23.

Peef the Christmas Bear appearance, sponsored by Crispin's Bears, \$1 for each teddy bear adopted will go toward the purchase of teddy bears from Good Bears of the World to benefit the local Trauma Intervention Program (TIP), 10 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m., 23 Barnard St.; 474-4433.

Professional development workshop, "Reading Between the Lines: Integrating Weaving with Language Arts," PDP certificate, refreshments, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., \$45, American Textile History Museum, 491 Dutton St., Lowell; (978) 441-0400.

Car wash, fund-raiser sponsored by Andover/North Andover YMCA's Synchers, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., \$5, with \$1 for vacuuming, YMCA, 165 Haverhill.

Voice recital, featuring songs of Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, 7:30 p.m., Timken Room, Graves Hall, Phillips Academy campus, Main Street; Meredith Thiras 749-4007.



Tenor John Thade

SUNDAY, Oct. 25

A service of worship and thanksgiving, celebrating the 287th anniversary of South Church in Andover, UCC, featuring guest preacher Dr. David Greenhaw, president of Eden Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Mo.; 10:30 a.m., South Church, 41 Central St.; 475-0321.

Comedy Palace at Grill 93, featuring Jim McCue, 8 p.m., see entry under Friday, Oct. 23.

Open house, sponsored by Phillips Academy for prospective day students, 2-3 p.m. information session, Cochran Chapel, Chapel Avenue, PA campus; 749-4050.

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor concert, Cambridge Community Chorus, 7:30 p.m., \$10, Sanders Theater, Harvard University, 45 Quincy St., Boston; box office (617) 496-2222.

Trailworks project, sponsored by Andover Chapter of the Appalachian Mountain Club, construct and

TOWNSMAN TEASER

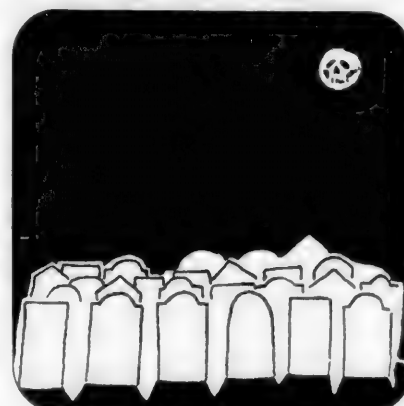


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Q: Despite name, buried at Phillips, not Poms.

Word Clues: 1. Ozzie's better half (7 letters)
2. Surfer, sans board (7 letters)
3. To store, without "E" (5 letters)

About the teaser: All answers are Andover-related and contain a pun. Crossword-style clues are given for each word in the answer. Solution next week

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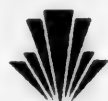
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CALENDAR

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restore trails, tools provided or bring own; Dave Doub 470-3703.

Hike, sponsored by Andover Chapter of the Appalachian Mountain Club, Mt. Moosilauke, 8 miles, boots required, register by Oct. 23; Larry Blood (781) 944-0929.**Concert**, sponsored by Memorial Hall Library, Armenian Children's Chorus of Greater Boston, 3 p.m., Elm Square; Norma Gammon 623-8401, Ext. 419.**Western Canal cleanup**, see entry under Saturday, Oct. 24.**Pot luck social**, sponsored by Minuteman Widowed Persons Service, for widowed persons, bring snack, main dish or dessert, 1:30 p.m. Acton Senior Center-Audubon Hill, High Street, Acton; (978) 263-1378.**Moon Over Buffalo**, 3 p.m., see entry under Friday, Oct. 23.**Field hockey clinic**, sponsored by Andover High School varsity field hockey, for students in grades 6-8, 2:30-5 p.m., AHS field hockey field, Shawsheen Road.**MONDAY, Oct. 26****Auditions**, sponsored by Andover Community Theatre, dancers for musical fundraiser, 6:30-9:45 p.m., West Middle School Auditorium, Shawsheen Road.**Open house**, sponsored by Toastmasters International Club 508,

The Merrimack's, 7-9 p.m., Prescott Nursing Home, North Andover.

TUESDAY, Oct. 27**Forum**, sponsored by Andover CARES, Townwide PTO and CHAT, to discuss the results of Youth Risk Behavior Survey of all Andover middle school and high school students, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square; Maria Bartlett 470-1278.**Meeting**, sponsored by Save the Central Street Wetlands, 7:30 p.m., South Church, 41 Central St.; Dave Doub 470-3703.**Jazz concert**, sponsored by Casa Vecchia Restaurant, Gerri DiMarco Trio, 7:30-10:30 p.m., \$5 cover charge, wheelchair accessible, Route 97, Salem, N.H. (603) 893-6553.**Workshop**, by Voluntary Action Center, "Succeeding with Volunteers," 9-11 a.m., 430 North Canal St., Lawrence; 682-5296, Ext. 126.**Brace Student Fellows Lecture**, "The Shattering of Illusions: My Indian Family Talks About Gender Relations," 5:30 p.m., School Room, Abbot Hall, Phillips Academy campus, Main Street; Meredith Thiras 749-4007.**WEDNESDAY, Oct. 28****Interact meeting**, sponsored by Andover Rotary Club, for Andover High School students interested in community service, 6 p.m. High School cafeteria, Shawsheen Road; Charlene Ricci 475-9773.**Up With People concert**, sponsored by Greater Haverhill Chamber of Commerce, Northern Essex Community College, *The Haverhill Gazette*, 7:30 p.m., \$12 adults, \$9 students and senior citizens, Northern Essex Community College Sport & Fitness Center, Haverhill; (978) 373-8005.**THURSDAY, Oct. 29****Best of Boston Comedy**, featuring Larry Myles, see entry under Thursday, Oct. 22.**Workshop**, sponsored by Voluntary Action Center, "How to Develop a New Program," for funding purposes, 8:30-10:30 a.m., 430 North Canal St., Lawrence; 682-5296, ext. 126.**FRIDAY, Oct. 30****Comedy Palace at Grill 93**, featuring Johnny Rizzo, Paul Gilligan, Matt Blakeney, see entry under Friday, Oct. 23.**Concert**, presented by Academy Symphony, Chamber Orchestra, Amadeus Ensemble and Corelli Society of Phillips Academy, 7:30 p.m., Cochran Chapel, Chapel Avenue; Meredith Thiras 749-4007.**Variety show**, sponsored by Phillips Academy Student Drama Lab Organization, to benefit theater trip to Scotland, donations, 7:30 p.m., Tang Theatre, Phillips Academy, Main Street; box office 749-4433.**SATURDAY, Oct. 31****Comedy Palace at Grill 93**, featuring Johnny Rizzo, Paul Gilligan, Matt Blakeney, 8 and 10:30 p.m., see entry under Friday, Oct. 23.**Hike**, sponsored by Andover Chapter of the Appalachian Mountain Club, Wachusett, four hours, bring lunch; Jack Gentile 658-0526.**Variety show**, 7 p.m., see entry under Friday, Oct. 30. **Student recital**, sponsored by Phillips Academy music department, 3 p.m., Timken Room, Graves Hall, Phillips Academy, Main Street; Meredith Thiras 749-4007.**Jazz concert**, sponsored by Phillips Academy music department, 8:45 p.m., Tang Theater, Phillips Academy, Main Street; music department 749-4263.**SUNDAY, Nov. 1****Concert**, Lorrie Morgan, 7 p.m., \$20.50-\$32.50, Lowell Memorial Auditorium, Lowell; (617) 931-2000.Lorrie in Lowell;
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Saturday, Nov. 7, marks the occasion of the Andona Society's 46th annual ball. This year's theme is "An Evening on the Orient Express." The ball will be held at a new location this year, the Andover Country Club.

The ball is a way to support the youth of Andover, while enjoying an evening of dining, dancing and foreign ports of call. Last year Andona raised more than \$50,000 to benefit Andover's youth. Everyone is welcome to attend. The cost is \$125 per couple and \$65 per single ticket. Advance ticket purchase is required to arrange seating for dinner. If you are unable to attend, donations are gladly accepted.

The ball begins at 6:30 p.m. with a cocktail reception and hot and cold hors d'oeuvres. A complimentary photo of each guest will be taken during the cocktail hour as a remembrance of the evening. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. Horizons, a live band, will provide music until 12:30 a.m.

Lisa Canepa and Patti Scarborough are chairing the event, with the help of committee members Jody Nelson, Cheryl Prochilo, Peggy Giordano, Anne



The Andona Society's Ball Committee members are, from left: Linda Monticciolo, Lisa Canepa (co-chair), Anne French, Jody Nelson, Patti Scarborough (co-chair), Sabrina Sanz, Peggy Giordano. Not in photo: Cheryl Prochilo.

French, Sabrina Sanz and Linda Monticciolo.

For more information and ticket reservations, call Cheryl Prochilo at 686-9621; or Anne French at 470-2196.

The 20th annual Sandra Shaker Memorial "Taking Steps to Fight Cancer" road race/walk is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 8, at 1 p.m. at the Phillips Academy campus on Main Street.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each age category of male and female runners, and to the three people obtaining the most pledges. Proceeds will

benefit the Cancer Management Unit at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Preregistration is \$10; registration at the door is \$12. Entry fees will be waived for those obtaining \$30 or more in pledges.

For more information, call Larry Ardito at 688-2880, or Charlie Heseltine at 475-4672.

Andover veterans, assisted by the Boy Scouts of America, will replace about 2,000 American flags on veterans' graves in seven cemeteries in Andover in preparation for Veterans Day

on Wednesday, Nov. 11. Meet at the parking lot at Town Offices on Bartlett Street Sunday, Nov. 1, at 11 a.m. The rain date will be Sunday, Nov. 8. For more information, call John Doherty, veterans services director, at 623-8218.

Crispin's Bears is holding a week-long celebration of St. Crispin's Day through Saturday, Oct. 24. Peef the Christmas Bear will be at Crispin's, at 23 Barnard St., this Saturday, Oct. 24, giving out hugs and shaking paws from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. For each teddy bear adopted

OCTOBER Happy 1st Birthday photos are due Friday, Oct. 23, at 5 p.m.

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- 1998 key dates -

ISSUE DATE	PHOTO DEADLINE
Jan. 29, 1998	Jan. 23, 1998
Feb. 26	Feb. 20
Mar. 26	Mar. 20
Apr. 30	Apr. 24
May 28	May 22
June 25	June 19
July 30	July 24
Aug. 27	Aug. 21
Sept. 24	Sept. 18
Oct. 29	Oct. 23
Nov. 25	Nov. 20
Dec. 31	Dec. 24

► Babies celebrating their first birthdays, affiliated with Andover, may have their pictures in the *Townsmen* free. They will normally appear in the issue dated the last Thursday of the month, in the month of baby's first birthday. Babies having an October '98 first birthday will be published in the Oct. 29 issue. All photos must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23 (see box, above). The *Townsmen* publishes Births on the first Thursday of the month.

during the week, \$1 will be donated toward the purchase of teddy bears from good bears of the

World to benefit the **Trauma Intervention Program (TIP)**, which serves the Merrimack Valley. For more information, call Crispin's Bears at 474-4433.

The indoor track in the Andover High School Field House is open (to Andover residents only) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for walking, jogging and running. It is anticipated the facility will be available until the end of April. Hours are 6-7 a.m. and 8-9:15 p.m. The field house will be closed when school is not in ses-

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NEWS FOR SENIORS

By Pat Becker

Here are some of the activities planned at the Andover Senior Center.

Princess Di's dresses

A trip to the American History Textile History Museum in Lowell to view "Dresses for Humanity: An Exhibition of the Dresses of Diana, Princess of Wales" will be taken Monday, Nov. 2. The exhibit features 20 elegant dresses worn by Diana as well as

photographs of the princess. A tour of the other exhibits is included. The cost is \$16. Sign up as soon as possible.

Museum trip

The Senior Center will sponsor a trip to the Currier Gallery of Art and Zimmerman House Thursday, Nov. 5. The Currier Gallery features European and American paintings, including works by Picasso, Matisse, Monet, O'Keefe, Calder and Wyeth, as well as sculpture and

decorative arts. The Zimmerman House is the only residence in New England designed by American architect Frank Lloyd Wright open to the public. Cost of the trip is \$30, which includes tours of both sites, lunch and bus transportation. Make reservations at the center.

Candidates forum

A candidates forum will take place Friday, Oct. 30, at 9 a.m. Meet and question candidates for Andover's state rep-

resentative and state senator.

How to buy a computer and software

This two-session course will cover vendor types, computer components, ownership consideration, pricing, software selection, etc. The class will meet Tuesdays, Oct. 27, from 9 to 11 a.m. and Oct. 30 from 1 to 3 p.m. The cost is \$15. Preregistration is required.

Halloween party

Ghosts, goblins and eerie creatures will haunt the Halloween get-together Wednesday, Oct. 28, beginning with lunch at 11:30 a.m. Chet Harnden will play for the intergenerational party and dance. Costumes are encouraged. Tickets are available at the front desk.

Great Meadow trip

The birding and nature group will sponsor a trip to Great Meadow in Concord Thursday, Oct. 29, under the

Congressman Meehan to speak at Senior Center tomorrow

U.S. Representative Marty Meehan (D-MA) will be the keynote speaker at a health and advocacy forum at the Andover Senior Center tomorrow, Friday, at 9 a.m. The program is co-sponsored by the Massachusetts Association of Older Americans and Home Health VNA. To make a reservation, call the center at 623-8321.

direction of Al Retelle. Transportation will be by bus or car pool, depending on the number of sign-ups, at 12:30 p.m. Register early so transportation needs can be determined.

Watercolorist Ann Krapish

Guest artist Ann Krapish will demonstrate working in opaque watercolors Wednesday, Oct. 28. The session will run from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$5. A materials list is available at the center. Anyone is welcome to watch.

Women's health series

Dr. Jane Pentz will be the featured

speaker Friday, Nov. 6. She received her doctorate in nutritional biochemistry from Tufts University and has been involved in groundbreaking research on the effects of resistance training in seniors. She is the author of the book, *If You Don't Take Care Of Your Body, Where Are You Going To Live?* The cost is \$1. Preregistration would be appreciated.

Movie matinee

Mrs. Brown, a true story of the forbidden romance between Queen Victoria (Dame Judy Dench), the world's most powerful woman, and her horseman, John

Brown, will be shown Monday, Nov. 2, at 12:30 p.m. There is no charge and everyone is welcome.

Andover Senior Center Night with the Boston Celtics

The Senior Center is sponsoring a trip to see the Boston Celtics take on the Golden State Warriors Wednesday, Nov. 18. Cost of \$28 includes tickets, bus and hot dog and soda at the game. Reservations must be made prior to Nov. 4.

Seniors - want the services of a Sno'buster?

Seniors interested in having a Sno'buster (a High School student who will shovel snow on a volunteer basis) this winter should attend a meeting Thursday, Nov. 12, at the Senior Center from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Volunteers are limited and will be assigned on a first-come-first-serve basis. They shovel walkways, driveways and automobiles. A volunteer will be assigned at the meeting. For more information, call Olivia at 623-8326.

Elderly health clinics this month

Home Health VNA offers elderly health clinics in Andover this month.

The clinics are open to the public and are handicapped accessible.

Andover clinics are staffed jointly by Home Health VNA and the Andover Health Department at several sites. A clinic will be held at Andover Commons, Monday, Nov. 16, and Frye Circle, Monday, Nov. 23, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Call the Andover Health Department at 623-8200 or Home Health VNA at 470-4690, Ext. 3150.

AMC has autumn hikes

The Andover Chapter of the Appalachian Mountain Club has the following hikes scheduled the next two weekends:

- **Sunday, Oct. 25,** Trailworks Project. Construct and restore trails — local site. Tools provided or bring your own. Dave Doub, 470-3703.
- **Sunday, Oct. 25,** Annual Mt. Moosilauke hike, 8-mile circuit. Boots required. Register leader by Oct. 23. Larry Blood (781) 944-0929.
- **Saturday, Oct. 31,** Mt. Wachusett Hike, 4 hours. Bring lunch. Reservation with Jack Gentile, (978) 658-0526.
- **Sunday, Nov. 1,** 1:30 p.m. Meet at parking lot, Maudsley State Park, Newburyport, 2-hour hike. Michele Speidel 475-2967.
- **Sunday, Nov. 1,** Orienteering meet. Between 10 a.m. and noon. Meet entrance to Harold Rafton Reservation, High Plain Road. Learn and practice techniques. Fee \$5. Rob Michaels, 470-1734.

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It was announced on Tuesday that Phillips Academy Andover has received a gift of a new dormitory which costs \$30,000. Mr. Melville C. Day, a graduate of the school in 1858 and a lawyer from New York City, is the donor. The plans for this dormitory are being drawn by W.S. Longfellow, an architect of Boston. The work will begin as soon as the plans are finished and the structure is approved by the building committee. Mr. Day has already given the dormitories known as the "Taylor" and "Bancroft" cottages. The new dorm will have the same priced rooms as the aforementioned cottages. It will be situated on Phillips Street, opposite the English and Latin commons. The commons will not be affected as the price of the new dorm rooms will be beyond the reach of the commoners.

The semi-annual meeting of the Andover conference, which includes the Congregational churches of Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Methuen, Tewksbury, North Andover, and Andover was held at South Church in Andover on Tuesday. There were 64 delegates present as well as a large number of members from the churches in the district. The all day session was moderated by the Hon. John L. Brewster. They voted to hold the next meeting at the United Congregational Church in the spring in Lawrence. Mr. Brewster was elected secretary pro tem, on account of the illness of Edward W. Pride. Rev. William Everett was chosen as a member of the committee on arrangements. The focus of the meet-

ings was to pass two important resolutions. The first of these was for all Christian people and employers to recognize the Sabbath day. The other one was for different churches to hold frequent revival meetings. During these sessions James Butterick of Lowell spoke on "Weekly Rest and Labor Problems." George F. Kenigott spoke on "The Place of Evangelism in our Churches." The evening session consisted of a Christian Endeavor Symposium.

The Andover Golf Club has a membership of 60 at present. None but members can use the course.

James H. Fairweather has returned from New York.

Chief Engineer George R. Winslow inspected culverts Monday.

Assistant Engineer Sampson has recovered from his severe cold.

The blow-off bed is being finished.

Maple Avenue will be next laid with a sewer pipe.

Miss Lena Nolan will teach at the Rollins School in Lawrence.

Andover plays M.I.T. Saturday afternoon and should easily win.

Mr. Ben Smith is assisting Mr. Sampson and Mr. Jefferies in their work.

The deepest manhole in town is the one now in construction at the corners of Bartlet and Morton streets. The depth is over 17 feet. Iron pipes will enter the manhole. One is an inspection pipe, two entrance pipes and the other an out hole. It is a drop manhole with a fall of 80 feet.

50 years ago

The American Woolen Company retains the distinction of being Andover's heaviest taxpayer with a real estate assessment of over \$43,880.35. The Lawrence Gas and Electric Company is the next on the list of the town's heaviest taxpayers with an assessment of \$39,138.37 on its personal estate. Other large taxpayers include the trustees of Phillips Academy and M.T. Stevens and Sons Company. The heaviest taxpayers include Abbot Academy, American Woolen Co., Andover National Bank, Andover Press, Andover Savings Bank, and Andover Shaw-

sheen Realty Co.

Plans for the gala Boosters' Day program to be held November 11 for securing equipment for the Punchard sports teams are already progressing in manner, highly pleasing to the committee in charge. Cooperation in the success of the affair is coming from many quarters. These include the Andover Post 8, American, which announced they are supporting the program and will aid in the events being planned to make the day a success. Numerous stores and shops are giving several donations and are also cooperating with the committee to make the affair one of the biggest of its kind. Additional bleachers which will seat as many as 1,200 will be set up courtesy of the Board of Public Works, Percy J. Dole, high school students, as well as various committee members. Methuen will be the opponent for the Boosters Day game which will start around 2 p.m. A sellout crowd is expected for the game.

A preliminary study of the finances of the school department was taken up by the school com-

mittee on Monday night. Superintendent Kenneth L. Shermer explained the need of having two noon-hour supervisors of the Stowe and Jackson schools. When chairman Gordon L. Colquhoun called the meeting to order at 7:30 all members were present except for Dr. Malcom B. McTearan, who was unable to attend due to illness. After minutes of the meeting were read by Mr. William Doherty, Supt. Sherman presented the committee with a complete analysis of the financial situation. The superintendent explained all items carefully, including the need for noon-hour supervisors at the Stowe and Jackson schools.

A power-house Punchard High School team racked up its fourth victory in five starts last Saturday when it overpowered Ashland by a score of 33-0. The Blue and Gold scored every period with long runs and aials playing a major part of the scoring. They made good use of the single wing and "T" formations which puzzled the injury riddled opponent many times. After receiving the kickoff, the Punchard boys scored their

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first of five touchdowns after their first five plays. From there they never looked back, using dominating offense and merciless defense on their way to an overpowering win.

25 years ago

George Bush, the National Chairman of the Republican party, will speak Friday evening in an address open to the public. Mr. Bush, a former ambassador to the UN, will address guests at George Washington Hall. The title of his address will be the state of the political system. Bush was elected to the 90th Congress in 1966 from the Seventh District of Texas. He was appointed to the United Nations and served from February 1971 until January 1973. As ambassador, he was a member of Nixon's Cabinet and served in all of the Cabinet meetings. He headed the 26th and 27th sessions of the U.N. General Assembly and twice was the U.S. Representative at the U.N. Economic and Social Council in Geneva. Ambassador Bush was elected National Chairman by members of the Republican Committee and has held the post since. G.O.P. Chairman Bush publicly expressed deep indignation over illegal Watergate activities when they were uncovered.

The Andover Board of Selectmen Tuesday night voted unanimously to back the Visiting Nurses association of Andover's bid to remain autonomous, in spite of United Fund efforts to have it merge with Lawrence. Dr. Calvin Perry, president of the VNA, asked for the selectmen's support before he appears before the Merrimack Valley United Fund to show cause

why the local group shouldn't be combined with Lawrence. He believes this important health care unit must maintain its present and independent status. The Greater Lawrence United Fund has become the Merrimack Valley United Fund and will cut off VNA's funds if it continues to operate autonomously. The Andover VNA is only one of two all Andover agencies, out of 67 in the whole United Fund.

Conservationist Harold R. Rafton Tuesday night charged that a 100-foot strip of land between the proposed Hewlett-Packard plant and the Merrimack River isn't enough for the Town of Andover. He urged the selectmen not to sign the contract with Arkwright Boston who would deed the strip to the town. Selectman Alan French said the restriction wasn't a compromise with Arkwright, but a demand from the Board of Selectmen. He said the board was being responsible in giving land for conservation and commercial growth. Rafton took issue with the deed, which restricts the use of only the front 50 feet of land for use by the people of Andover, while it allows Hewlett-Packard people to use both the front and rear 50-foot sections.

The issue of special constables was put to rest by the board of Selectmen last night. It would be postponed until a special need arises. The Selectmen questioned the town's liability at their last meeting naming Phillips Academy security guards special constables so that they could direct traffic on South Main Street. The Town Counsel has since ruled that the academy would be responsible for the acts of those special constables and not

the town. The selectmen voted to notify Raytheon, who has appointed special constables, that the company and not the town would be responsible for them.

10 years ago

The School Committee announced the salaries of the two assistant superintendents, Lois Haslam and Francis Paul, at their meeting Tuesday night. Haslam and Paul will receive an annual salary of \$62,000, which is a 3 percent increase over last year. In addition, the two assistant superintendents will be eligible for bonuses. The School Committee has set up a \$6,000 merit award pool, which will be given for exemplary work. This is set up to recognize individual ability, and not by just salary only. Revision of fund-raising activities and religious holidays were also topics of discussion at Tuesday night's meeting.

After a successful first year, the Andover schools have entered phase two of a three-year plan. The plan calls for integration of the educational technologies into the school curriculum. This year's phase will include expansion of the Paws keyboarding program into the second grade. The Logo program for students will now be expanded into the fourth grade. Students will be using the program to develop problem solving skills throughout the year by working with Logo. The sixth-grade curriculum will be introduced to "Voyage of the Mimi" which combines text, software, and film and videodisk so students can learn math and science concepts.

West Middle School started its first year successfully. Sixth- and seventh-graders, seemed to have adjusted well, while eighth-graders are ready to make their last year at West their best. The student government is working to bring

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many new events to the school, such as the 100-day celebration, Spirit Week, and secret Santa. West has elected new officers for student government for the school year. Jennifer Bates, an eighth-grader, is president. Vice presidents were Ryan Hayes, grade eight; Amy Cohen, grade seven; and Glen Sinowski, grade six. Julie Goldman was elected treasurer and Joanna Moynihan was elected secretary. West has also begun intramural sports. All three grades will be playing boxball. Sixth and seventh grades will be playing floor hockey while eighth grade plays volleyball. At West's open house Tuesday, parents had an opportunity to follow their child's schedule. Refreshments were served.

Ian O'Neal of Andover was honored recently in Washington D.C. as one of the 50 state winners of the "achievement in volunteerism" award. This award recognizes service to the National FFA Organization's Building Our American communities program. BOAC is a nationwide urban revitalization program whose goal is to foster leadership skills in young adults by encouraging them to plan and implement a variety of community development projects. In honor of their exemplary work with the program, the 50 students and their chapter advisors were invited to the FFA's National Conference on Community Development. The conference is a series of workshops with congressional and administrative officials. This years conference addressed several critical agricultural issues. The highlight of the conference was the BOAC awards luncheon on Capitol Hill in which O'Neal and others were honored

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NOTEBOOK

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sion.

Residents must come dressed for their activity, as locker rooms and showers are not available. Participants must stay in the field house and park in the lot behind the field house. Users may be asked to show proof of residency.

The Newcomers Club of the Andovers will hold a membership social at Faith Lutheran Church, 360 South Main St. Wednesday, Nov. 18 from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

The Mother Connection Inc. will host its first Preschool Fair Monday, Nov. 2, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in its Playspace at First Calvary Baptist Church, 486 Massachusetts Ave., North Andover.

Representatives from area preschools will discuss admissions for fall 1999. Parents will be able to ask questions, make

appointments to view schools and start familiarizing themselves with the different programs offered. Booklets with details of each school will be provided. Call 470-1500.

Temple Emanuel's Book Fair will be held Sunday, Nov. 1, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Monday, Nov. 2, from 9 to 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to noon. A wide assortment of fiction and non-fiction will be available for adults and children. Temple Emanuel is located on Haggetts Pond Road.

If you have started your family history research and are stuck on who married Uncle Joe, or when great-grandfather Smith came over from England, set aside Saturday, Oct. 24, to attend a Genealogy 101 Workshop at Andover Historical Society, Andover's Historical Museum and Research Center, at 10 a.m.

Richard Wheeler, a professional genealogist and president of the Essex County genealogical

organization, will review help participants one-on-one to research facilities in the Merrimack Valley and elsewhere, and solve problems. Call the society at 475-2236.

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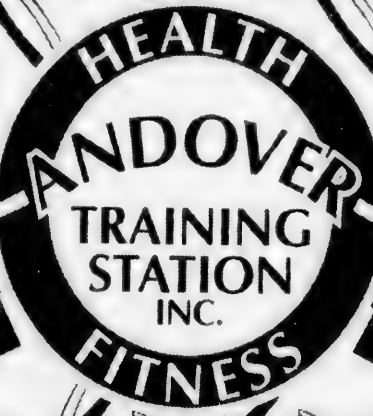

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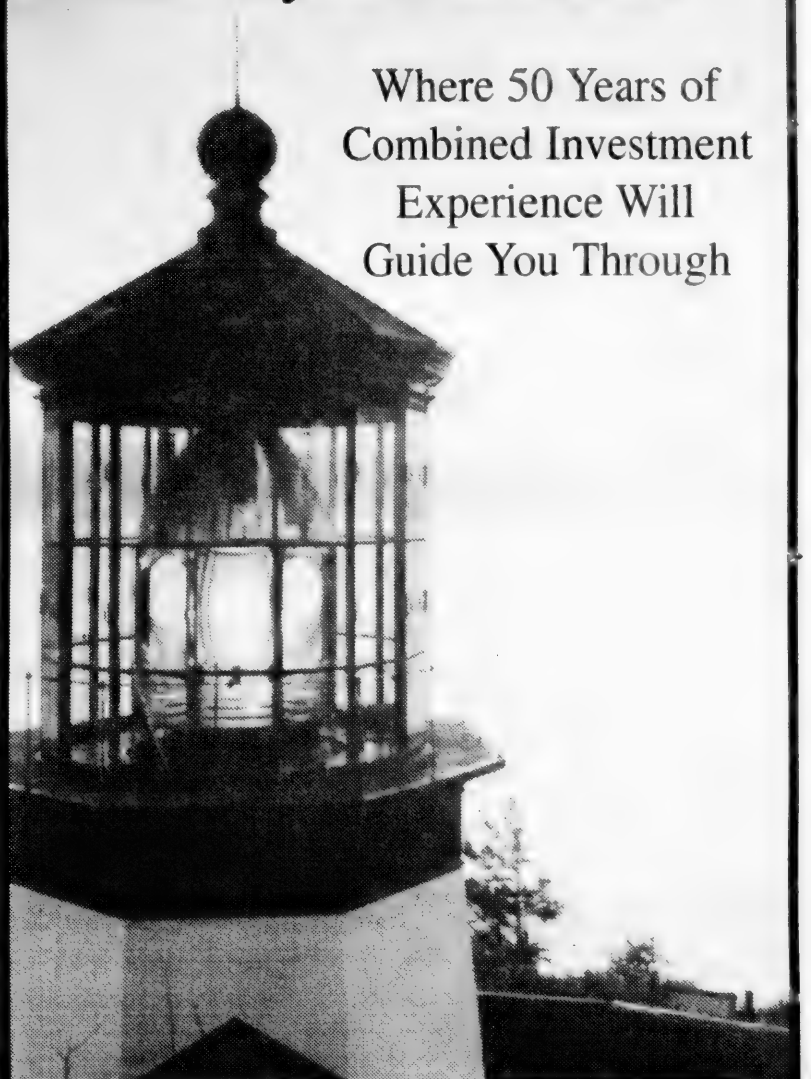
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OBITUARIES

Arthur J. Macarelli Caretaker at Bellevue Cemetery in Lawrence for more than 32 years

Arthur J. Macarelli, 86, of Andover died Tuesday, Oct. 13, at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

Mr. Macarelli was born and educated in Lawrence and was a graduate of Lawrence High School.

He worked for the city of Lawrence as a caretaker at Bellevue Cemetery for more than 32 years.

Mr. Macarelli loved watching old movies, walking and reading and spent many hours at the Lawrence Public Library.

Members of his family include his sister, Filomena G. Maccarelli of Lawrence and Rose Stella and Rita Salisbury, both of Andover; brother, Alfred Maccarelli of Council Bluffs, Iowa; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was said Friday in Holy Rosary Church in Lawrence. Burial was in St. Mary Immaculate Conception Cemetery, also in Lawrence.

Arrangements were by Pollard Funeral Home Inc. in Methuen.

Keith E. Roberts Jr. AHS class of '88 grad

Keith "Kit" E. Roberts Jr., 28, of Findlay, Ohio, died Wednesday, Oct. 14, at home.

Mr. Roberts was born in Rutland, Vt. He graduated from Andover High School in 1988 and World of Life Bible Institute in Schroom Lake, N.Y., in 1989.

Mr. Roberts was a shipper and receiver for Danby Products.

He attended McComb Christian Life fellowship.

Members of his family include his wife, Nicole R. Richards of Findlay, Ohio; son, Keith "Kai" E. Roberts III, also of Findlay; parents, Keith E. and Kathleen (Tyndal) Roberts Sr. of Andover; grandparents, Robert and Patricia Tyndal of Rutland, Vt.; great-grandmother, Dorothy Tyndal of New Rochelle, N.Y.; brother, Benjamin Roberts of Andover; and sisters, Gail Roberts of Maine and Marjorie Roberts of Andover.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Coldren-Crates Funeral Home in Findlay. Burial was private.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kai Roberts Educational Fund, care of Coldren-Crates Funeral Home, 205 West Sandusky St., Findlay, Ohio 45840.

Ann Androski Active in Bible Church

Ann (Doherty) Androski, 60, of North Andover died Wednesday, Oct. 14, at Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center in Methuen.

Mrs. Androski was born and raised in North Andover. She was a member of the first graduating class at North Andover High and attended the former Lawrence General Hospital School of Nursing.

Mrs. Androski was a floral arranger for Forgetta's Flowers in North Andover and a designer of cakes for special occasions in business with a friend. Her garden won the admiration of her neighbors.

Mrs. Androski was an active member of New England Bible Church and belonged to its women and bible study groups.

She taught figure-skating in town and was a member of Greater Lawrence Council for Drug Prevention.

She and her husband were active with the North Andover Booster's Club.

Members of her family include her husband of 42 years, Frank J. Androski of North Andover; sons, Frank Androski of Freehold, N.J., and his wife, Ellen Marie Androski, Joseph Androski and Mark Androski, both of Beverly Hills, Fla., Gregory Androski of North Andover and his wife, Denise Androski, and Matthew Androski of Seattle, Wash.; brother, Robert Doherty of Lowell; sister, Madelyn Lynch of Woburn; 10 grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services

Deaths Elsewhere

PARKER - Adriana Parker, 97, died Monday, Oct. 5, in Newark, N.Y.

Members of her family include her daughter, Patricia VanVleet of Andover.

PELLETIER - Leonida (Plante) Marie Pelletier, 93, died Thursday, Oct. 15, at Nevins Home in Methuen of cancer.

Members of her family include her son, Andre Pelletier, and daughter, Theresa Gorey, both of Andover.

were held Saturday in New England Bible Church. Burial was in Ridgewood Cemetery in North Andover.

Arrangements were by Dewhirst and Conte Funeral Home in North Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to New England Bible Church Building Fund, 60 Chandler Road, Andover 01810; to Merrimack Valley Hospice; or to Holy Family Hospital Cancer Unit, 70 East St., Methuen, MA 01844.

Georgia P. Zervas Loan officer and department manager at Shawmut Bank

Georgia P. (Petrakos) Zervas of Andover died Sunday, Oct. 18, at home.

The former Chelmsford resident was a graduate of Burdett College.

She was employed by Commercial Credit Corp. before she entered banking at First Bank in Chelmsford and later Shawmut Bank, where she was a loan officer and department manager.

Her interests included music and sailing the Maine coastline with her husband, Louis Zervas of Andover and daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Jack Nee of Essex, Vt.

Other members of her family include her grandsons, Zachary and Patrick; sister, Maria Sullivan; and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Sts. Constantine & Helen Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Tewksbury.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Merrimack Valley Hospice, 1 Water St., Haverhill, MA 01830.

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OBITUARIES

Priscilla DeAndrus

**Member of Sts. Constantine & Helen
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Priscilla (Karvellas) DeAndrus, 78, of Methuen died Saturday, Oct. 17, at Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center in Methuen.

Mrs. DeAndrus was born in Lowell and educated at the Greek-American School there.

The longtime resident of Methuen worked for Raytheon Co. for 25 years before she retired as a group leader.

She was a member of Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church.

Mrs. DeAndrus enjoyed reading, ceramics and taking long walks.

Members of her family include her daughter and son-in-law, Gina M. and Timothy J. Lannan of Methuen; three grandchildren; and two nieces.

She was the widow of Guido A. DeAndrus.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Sts. Constantine & Helen Church. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Methuen.

Arrangements were by Pollard Funeral Home Inc. in Methuen.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Hospital Cancer Management Center, 70 East St., Methuen, MA 01844; or to Methuen Scholarship Foundation, 1 Ranger Road, Methuen, MA 01844.

J. "Arthur" Couture

**Worked for Lawrence Sanitation
Department for more than 18 years**

J. "Arthur" Couture, 57, of North Andover died Thursday, Oct. 15, at The Greenery Extended Care Center in North Andover.

Mr. Couture was born and raised in Andover and attended Andover schools.

He was employed in the Lawrence Sanitation Department for more than 18 years.

Members of his family include his wife of 33 years, Janice S. (Gaudette) Couture of Methuen; sons, Martin Couture of Hampstead, N.H., and his wife, Kate Couture, and Michael Couture of Methuen; daughter and son-in-law, Alice and William McNeil of Vassalboro, Maine; brothers, Leo Couture of Naples, Fla., Albert Couture of Andover and Richard Beaudin of Stuart, Fla.; sisters, Jeanette "Marie" Bean of Methuen and Lorraine Gallant of Lawrence; stepbrother, Henri Beaudin of Methuen; stepsisters, Pauline Martin, Lorraine Jean and Lilian Lajoie, all of Lawrence; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was said Monday in St. Monica Church in Methuen. Burial was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Lawrence.

Arrangements were by Cataudella Funeral Home in Methuen.

Beth Russell

**Was ass't. press secretary
to Maine Gov. McKernan**

Beth (Henry) Russell, 32, of Hampden, Maine, died Wednesday, Oct. 14.

Mrs. Russell was born in Lawrence and educated in Andover schools. She graduated from the Pingree School in South Hamilton in 1984 and from Colby College in Waterville, Maine in 1988, with a bachelor of arts degree.

That year, Mrs. Russell joined the staff of Gov. John McKernan as assistant press secretary, a position she held until 1993, when she went to work with

the Maine State Housing Authority until 1994.

She enjoyed all outdoor activities, particularly working on the family's maple sugar operation, and summering at the family's cottages in Maine and New Hampshire. She was well read, had an eclectic taste in music and liked to travel and visit her great-aunt, Sr. Bridie Kerins of Ladywell Convent in the United Kingdom.

Members of her family include her husband, Jeffrey R. Russell; son, Thomas W. Russell; daughter, Alison D. Russell, all of Hampden; father, Robert R. Henry of Andover; sisters, Patricia Stewart of Bellevue, Wash., Catherine Woodbury of Hamilton and Lynn Dewhirst of Methuen; brother, Andrew Russell of Kennebunk, Maine; mother- and father-in-law, Roland and Patricia Russell of Millinocket, Maine; sisters- and brothers-in-law; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was the daughter of the late Betty (Wilson) Henry.

Funeral services were held Monday at Charles F. Dewhirst Edgerley & Bessom Funeral Home. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery in Methuen.

Anna C. Maguire

**Factory supervisor, worked at
the former Andover
Playhouse for 16 years**

Anna C. Maguire, 92, of Andover died Sunday, Oct. 18, at Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center in Methuen.

Ms. Maguire was born in Lawrence.

She was a supervisor for the Hardy Brush Factory where she worked for 50 years. She worked at the former Andover Playhouse for 16 years.

Ms. Maguire was a member of St. Augustine Church.

Members of her family include a sister-in-law, Marion Maguire of Andover; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great-nieces and

great-great-nephews.

Calling hours were scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 21, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St.

A funeral Mass will be said today, Thursday, Oct. 22, at 10 a.m. in St. Augustine Church. Burial will be in St. Augustine Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Project Triangle Group Home, 13 Rockland Ave., Malden, MA 02148.

Sarah Elizabeth Woods

**Retired as a draftsman from
Portsmouth Naval Shipyard**

Sarah Elizabeth (D'Arcy) Woods, 89, of 795 Washington Road, Rye, N.H., died Monday, Oct. 19, at Portsmouth Regional Hospital.

She was the widow of Gerald "Skip" G. Woods.

Born in Andover on July 8, 1909, Mrs. Woods was the daughter of the late Michael and Hattie Evelyn (Baker) D'Arcy.

Along with her husband, she once owned Martengale Apartments in Portsmouth.

Before she moved to Portsmouth she worked as a draftsman at Stone and Webster in Boston. She retired as a draftsman from the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.

Mrs. Woods was a lifetime member of the Portsmouth Yacht Club.

Members of her family include her brother and his wife, George and Elizabeth D'Arcy of Dover, N.H.; four nieces, Deborah Thomson, Diane D'Arcy, Betsey D'Arcy and Jill McCollum; and several grandnieces and grandnephews.

Friends are invited to a memorial service at the Buckminster Chapel, 84 Broad St., Portsmouth, N.H., tomorrow, Friday, at 2:30 p.m. There will be no calling hours.

J. Verne Wood Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

South Church turns 287

A service of thanksgiving, celebrating the 287th anniversary of the ministry of South Church, will be held Sunday, Oct. 25, at 10:30 a.m. Dr. David Greenhaw, president of Eden Theological Seminary, will be the guest preacher.

Donations in Mrs. Woods' memory may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Elizabeth A. Steinert

Worked at Phillips Academy

Elizabeth A. Steinert, 77, of Andover died Tuesday, Oct. 20, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. Steinert was a former employee at Phillips Academy, and was a member of Christ Church.

She was the widow of Francis E. Steinert.

Members of her family include her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Roger and Marilyn Steinert of North Andover, and daughter Ellen Steinert MacFayden of Natick; and five grandchildren.

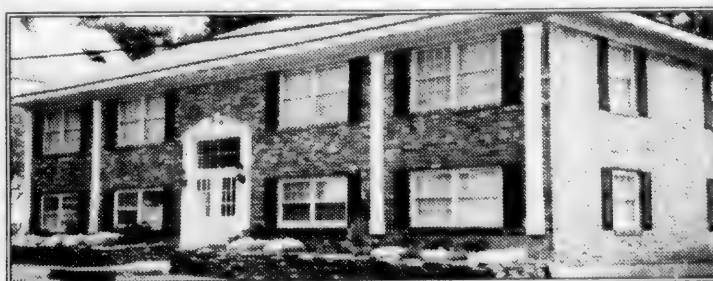
A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, at Christ Church, 25 Central St. Burial will follow in West Parish Garden Cemetery.

Calling hours are scheduled for today, Thursday, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St.

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Business briefs ...

Dr. Owades lectures on TMJ disorders

Dr. Spencer Owades of Andover delivered a seminar to the Greater Lawrence Dental Society on Thursday, Sept. 24, at Bishop's Restaurant in Lawrence. The subject was "Using a Doppler to Aid in Diagnosing TMJ Disorders."

Jaw joint (TMJ) disorders affect many people. Symptoms include jaw pain, headaches, ringing in the ears, and clicking or popping noises from the jaws when chewing or yawning. Until recently, diagnosing this condition frequently required surgery or other costly, invasive procedures. Dr. Owades will demonstrate a highly accurate, non-invasive technique for diagnosing TMJ disorders.

The Greater Lawrence Dental Society is composed of dentists from Lawrence, Andover, North Andover and Methuen.

Dr. Owades has a private practice in Methuen.

Booth completes deployment

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Mark N. Booth, son of Bradford D. and Lua Booth of 92 Haverhill St., Andover, recently completed a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf aboard the guided missile destroyer *USS Cole*.

Booth is one of more than 300 sailors aboard the ship which left its home port of Norfolk, Va. in February as part of the *USS John C. Stennis* Battle Group.

Crew members received the battle efficiency ribbon, given annually by the commander-in-chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, to ships that exhibit outstanding combat readiness. Booth also participated in a multinational undersea warfare exercise with ships from the United Kingdom.

Crew members conducted a rescue-at-sea when *USS Cole* responded to a distress call from a merchant vessel sinking in the Northern Arabian Sea. The *USS Cole* located the Honduran-flag ship and rescued the six crew members.

Booth had the opportunity to visit Djibouti, Egypt, and the United Arab Emirates.

The *USS Cole* is one of the most powerful warships ever put to sea. Its computer-based AEGIS weapons system centers around a powerful radar that enables the crew to detect, track and fire on more than 100 targets at a time.

The 1994 graduate of Revere High School in Revere joined the Navy in March 1995.

Bentley named vp, general manager at PR firm

The Boston office of Karakas VanSickle Ouellette Advertising & Public Rela-

Take some time for a little 'taste'

For graying baby boomers, it appears to be a logical, and pleasing progression. Sure, there are still races, marathons and other athletic-intensive events aimed at raising money or awareness about everything from causes to businesses to business districts.

But it seems that, more and more, if it's an activity, it's a walk. Even better, sometimes there's no exercise involved at all, unless you count standing and socializing, while you enjoy some good food and drink as exercise.

And there are two of those sociable and satisfying events coming up: one tonight (Thursday) and one next month.

Tonight's event is the American Cancer Society's annual wine tasting, from 7-10 p.m. at the Andover Country Club. It goes beyond wine, since it features more than 70 wines and 38 beers from Messina's Liquors in North Andover. And it also includes an auction that features everything from cars to limo rides, art, fruit baskets, gifts and tickets to sporting events.

The event, now in its fourth year, has collected more each time, and is now averaging about \$25,000.

The idea is to raise money for cancer research and control programs, while also giving some visibility to businesses that contribute.

That is somewhat the same idea behind the "Taste of Andover," the Andover Chamber of Commerce event that was resurrected earlier this year after a break of several years. A second one is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 17, from 6-8 p.m. at Old Town Hall on Main Street.

Henry Broekoff of the Andover Inn says the purpose, when the event was launched in 1992, was "to congratulate, honor and recognize new businesses that had moved into town during tough economic times. You remember, things were pretty tough back then, and we wanted to recognize people who had the nerve to start a new business," he says.

"Taste" was held once more, a year later, but then disappeared until this past May.

Local attorney Michael Morris, another of those who launched the event, says it was also "an opportunity for local restaurants to show their wares and display their talents. And at the same time, it was a good opportunity for the business and educational community to meet outside of the workplace."

That is still the purpose today, although this is the first time it will have a fund-raising component. The \$5 donation will be used for a scholarship fund, says Andover Chamber President Stephen Stapinski, who notes that local restaurants provide more than just appetizer food. Those who attend can sample hors d'oeuvres, delicacies, desserts and other menu items from local restaurants and food service facilities. Broekoff says there are 14 restaurants participating this time, "and we are hoping to get more next year. We're also hoping at least 300 people will show up," he says, adding that the event will now be held once a year, in November.

Local food service facilities participating include: Andover Country Club, Andover Marriott, Andover Inn, Best of Thymes, Butler's Pantry,

Cassis, Earth Food Store, Greater Lawrence Vocational Technical High School, Lanam Club, Palmer's Restaurant, Ramada Rolling Green Hotel, Raspberries, and Vincenzo's.

"We're not going to have any speeches," said organizing committee member David Breen of Merrimack College. "We're hoping to cast our welcoming net even wider at this 'Taste of Andover' event, to include not only all Andover businesses, but the people of Andover at large."

"Come one, come all," says Stapinski. "This is really a grand celebration of the good things going on in Andover. It's a networking function, but also a chance to introduce many people in Andover to the excellent restaurants and other food service facilities we have in our town."

The Old Town Hall will be adorned with arrangements from local florists and background music will be courtesy of Gary Michaels Orchestra. A raffle and door prizes will be part of the festivities. Additional parking in the downtown area will be available, courtesy of three town banks, Andover Bank, First Essex Bank and The Savings Bank. Many downtown business will remain open until 8 p.m. that evening, in celebration of the "Taste of Andover" event.

Tickets are \$5. They are available by calling the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce at 686-0900; Frank Vacirca, superintendent at Greater Lawrence Vocational Technical High School, at 686-0194; or Ron Hill, principal of Baystate Financial Services in Andover, at 475-9212. The proceeds will benefit the Andover Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund.

tions (KVO), opened in April, has expanded with the addition of Roger Bentley of Andover as vice president and general manager.

Bentley will provide public relations counsel for Boston-based clients, and work to bring in new high-technology clients. He will also manage KVO's strategic partnership with Agnew, Carter, McCarthy, Inc., enabling both firms to address the communications needs of clients in high technology and consumer markets.

Bentley joins KVO from Digital Equipment Corporation (DEC), where, as director of external communication, he managed public relations, executive communications, advertising and events for the product division. He held a variety of positions at DEC, including a five-year stint in the UK managing communications for European markets. Prior to DEC, Bentley was a public relations manager for the General Electric Compa-

ny (GE) in Boston and Philadelphia. He holds a bachelor of journalism degree in advertising from the University of Missouri, and an MBA from Northeastern University.

KVO, founded in 1983, specializes in creative communications problem-solving. KVO is a partner in Pinnacle Worldwide, an international network of more than 60 independent public relations firms in major markets around the world and is a member of the International Association of Advertising Agencies.

Edmonds is executive vp, general manager at Vantage

Lynn Edmonds of Andover has been named executive vice president and general manager of Vantage Direct Marketing Services, Chief Executive Officer Henry R. Lewis of The Vantage Group, Inc. announced. Vantage, a division of The Vantage Group, Inc., is

headquartered in Brookline and serves clients through regional offices in Chestnut Hill, and Washington, D.C.

Edmonds joins Vantage after a long career with Burlington-based Epsilon, where she was most recently senior vice president and general manager of the fund-raising division responsible for all products and services for the not-for-profit marketplace, including database management, analysis, acquisition and media planning, strategic direct response services, creative and fulfillment services.

An active member of the fund-raising community, Edmonds has served as a board member of the Direct Mail Fund Raisers Association-NY and has been a member of the DMA Non-Profit Council, volunteer board member for income development for the American Cancer Society, and member of the National Catholic Stewardship Council.

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Dr. Kevin M. Greene and Dr. Beth Copeland-Greene

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They are excited about the opening of their new office in North Andover, and look forward to sharing the benefits of natural chiropractic care with the community. The doctors at Sutton Square Family Chiropractic pride themselves in offering the highest quality of chiropractic care at the most affordable prices for the entire family. They know the importance of the services they offer and want to make sure that their

patients who do not have insurance can still receive the care they need. Drs. Greene have also developed a weekly "Half Hour to Health" talk every Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. in an attempt to further educate their patients and the community about current health issues and the health benefits with natural chiropractic care. Drs. Greene work on correcting the source of the symptom and not the symptoms alone. "We are not just treating pain and ailments. Our goal is to offer chiropractic care as preventative care," said Dr. Kevin Greene. Their adjusting technique is aimed at correcting posture and the position of your spine.

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Drs. Greene regularly attend continuing educational seminars around the country to keep them abreast of the latest chiropractic advancements. Sutton Square Family Chiropractic is located at 162 Sutton St. (Corner of Sutton and Main), North Andover. Telephone: (978) 794-8100. They have convenient morning, evening, and weekend hours available.

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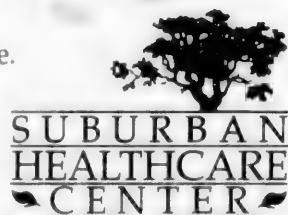
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She has worked with clients such as The Smithsonian, San Diego Zoo, American Diabetes Association, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Covenant House, Catholic Relief Services, American Cancer Society, Special Olympics, March of Dimes, National Geographic, AARP and Archdiocese of Boston.

Edmonds attended the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

Bailey graduates from basic

Air Force Airman David P. Bailey, son of Stephan F. Bailey of 2 Brechin Terrace, has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks' training, Bailey studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

Airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Bailey is a 1995 graduate of Andover High School.



David P. Bailey



Food man — Jacky Robert of Maison Robert Restaurant in Boston was at the Andover Wild Harvest recently to prepare Chicken Roulade, as part of the store's celebrity chef series. Tomorrow, Friday, Chef Ben Stevens of Brew Moon Restaurant and Microbrewery in Saugus, will demonstrate Maine Crab Cakes with Lemon Basil Aioli, from noon to 2 p.m.

Conway offers writing course

Kelley Conway, known in New Hampshire and Maine for process-based creative writing classes and workshops, will offer her first class in Andover, starting Saturday, Oct. 31, at the Unitarian Congregation in Andover.

She has been a consultant and teacher at the University of New Hampshire, the University of Southern Maine, and Phillips Exeter Academy.



Kelley Conway

The course, "The Writer Inside All of Us," will be offered Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon, and is specifically geared for beginning writers interested in exploring the writing of memoir, personal essay and short fiction. Conway will also teach writing techniques such as freewriting and clustering, as well as paying attention to the use of voice, dialogue and the salient detail. The cost for the course is \$150.

Conway has published in literary magazines and anthologies including *Phoebe*, an *Interdisciplinary Journal of Feminist Politics and Aesthetics*, *Persona*, *Portfolio Magazine*, and *Happy Magazine*. She was nominated for a Pushcart Prize in 1997, and won the Amazon Poetry Slam finals in April of this year.

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Sports

Nine AHS varsity teams have won or tied 77 percent of games so far this season

By Rick Harrison

Another sparkling perfect season in the Merrimack Valley Conference by the invincible Andover High golf team highlighted an interesting week of play for the school's nine varsity athletic teams.

The linksmen put the finishing touches on a 16-0 campaign with wins over Central Catholic and Billerica, and the Golden Warriors now set their sights on Division 1 North Sectional and All-State titles.

Today, Jinsoo Joo and Christian Sempere are representing Andover at the annual MVC Championships hosted by Hickory Hill Golf Club in Methuen.

Still in the running for conference championships (the golfers have won six in a row) are the football, girls soccer, boys soccer, girls cross country, girls swim/dive and girls volleyball teams.

Through action this Tuesday, the nine AHS varsity teams have a flashy combined won-lost-tied record of 71-23-7 this fall.

GOLF

The Andover High golf team completed another perfect 16-0 Merrimack Valley Conference season with recent dual-match victories over Central Catholic (11-1) and Billerica (8-4).

Coach Bob Lawson's teams have now won 26 straight league matches and are undefeated through their last 56 MVC encounters (55-0-1).

The Andover linksmen are also 104-3-3 in their last 110 matches over a six-year stretch.

MVC Championships

The annual MVC Individual Championships are scheduled today at Hickory Hill CC in Methuen.

Jinsoo Joo and Christian Sempere, selected by coach Lawson after a special playoff earlier this week, will represent the Golden Warriors in the 18-hole stroke play competition, which includes a field of 18 players (two from each member school).

"It was a democratic selection process," said Lawson. "We had a number of players who were very close in record and ability this year. We took their last five match scores,

plus a special round we held Tuesday at Andover Country Club among the six players who will represent us at the North Sectionals, and the winners were Jinsoo and Christian."

Schedule

Andover will face St. John's Prep in a final non-league prep match for the North Sectionals tomorrow afternoon at Salem Country Club (3:30 p.m.).

Sectionals, states

Andover will participate in the annual Division 1 North Sectional Tournament next Tuesday at Ipswich CC.

The top four teams at Ipswich advance to the Division 1 State Championships on Monday, Nov. 2 at Springfield CC.

Last fall the locals were runner-up in the state to St. John's Prep of Danvers.

In addition to Andover, other top Division 1 high school teams in Massachusetts this year include defending champ St. John's Prep, Silver Lake Regional, Barnstable, MVC runner-up Lowell, unbeaten Dual County League champion Westford Academy and DCL runner-up Lincoln-Sudbury.

In addition to AHS and Lowell (11-4-1), other MVC qualifiers were Chelmsford (11-5), Billerica (7-7-2) and Central Catholic (7-7-2).

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Christian Sempere led the easy win at Indian Ridge CC, emerging as overall medalist with a two-over 38 and beating the Raiders' Brent Keough, 3-and-2, at No. 1.

Senior Jinsoo Joo (13-1-1) defeated Chris Elias, 4-and-3, at No. 2 and the AHS pair won the best ball, 4-and-3.

Senior twins and Capt. Mike and Tim Sheehy were easy winners in the next group, Mike 5-and-4 over Fred Clark and Tim 3-and-1 against Central's Justin Slattery. The Sheehys also won the best ball, 5-and-3.

Senior Nick Branzetti edged Bill Folk, 2-up, and teamed with senior Kevin Barry to win a best ball point, 1-up.

Completing the romp with a sweep in their group were senior Steve Arsenault, a 2-and-1 winner over Chris Grange, and freshman John Herling who dumped CCHS' Marshall Cody, 3-and-2. Arsenault and Herling won the best ball, 3-and-2.

Other low scorers for Andover were Mike Sheehy and John Herling at 41.

CROSS COUNTRY

The Andover High girls cross country team fell from the unbeaten ranks with a 20-41 loss to perennial Merrimack Valley Conference power Tewksbury in their recent showdown.

The Lady Warriors also beat Cen-

tral Catholic, 20-38, at the same tri-meet to improve their overall record to 6-1. Tewksbury is now 8-0.

In the individual battle between the two best female runners in the conference, previously-undefeated Andover Capt. Kristen Munson finished Tewksbury's 3.0 mile course in 20:02 but settled for second place behind unbeaten TMHS ace Kerri Aherne (19:43).

On the boys side, the AHS harriers fell to 1-6 after losses to Central Catholic, 16-42, and Tewksbury, 15-49.

Injury report

Ace runner Greg Stamm, who injured an ankle the previous week against Billerica and Dracut, did not run versus Central and Tewksbury.

He was expected back for yesterday's tri-meet at Haverhill.

Schedule

Coach Leo Lafond's Andover squads ran at Haverhill yesterday against the host team and Lowell.

That wrapped up the regular season for the boys, while the girls have a final dual at Notre Dame Academy in Tyngsboro next Tuesday (3:30 p.m.).

The annual MVC Championship Meet is Saturday, Oct. 31 at Chelmsford High (10 a.m.).

Andover girls

Following Aherne and Munson were three more Tewksbury runners, while AHS senior Janel Ricci placed sixth (21:16), senior Asaya Sibova 11th (21:40) and sophomore Shawna Foley 12th (21:45) in the three-mile race.

Completing the local scorers was sophomore Emily Pfiel (16th, 22:03).

Other AHS harriers included junior Jenna Bernstein (17th, 22:22), sophomore Katie McKain (18th, 22:25), freshman Ashley Ying (22nd, 22:44), sophomore Caitlin Woo (23rd, 23:48) and Katelyn Skolberg (25th, 23:06).

In the JV race, Cathy Filbin was the top Andover finisher.

Andover boys

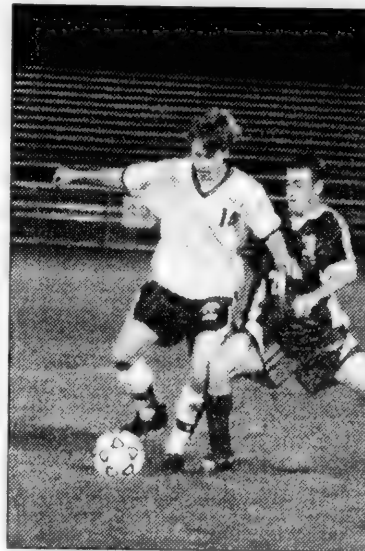
The absence of Greg Stamm did not help the Andover cause against Tewksbury and Central Catholic.

No AHS runner was able to crack the top 10, with senior Brian Chi finishing 11th in 18:35.

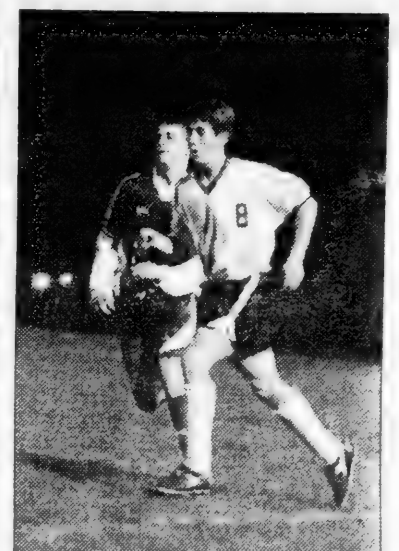
Other Golden Warrior scorers were sophomore Brendan Ahern (14th, 18:47), Mike Johnson (18:59), senior Matt Schrader (19:02) and senior Capt. Sean Higgins (19:09).

Also running strong for AHS were Andy Pelletier (19:13), sophomore Chad Mongeau (19:18), junior Erik Green (19:31), Dave Krasik (19:48), junior Terrance Fitzsimmons (19:54) and senior Capt. Matt Spitzer (20:12).

In the JV race, Nathan Blais (20:30) and Bob Filbin (20:50) were Andover leaders.



Capt. Paul Bellacqua



Senior forward Greg Roy.

Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

BOYS SOCCER

The busy Andover High boys varsity soccer team survived a rugged stretch of four Merrimack Valley Conference games in five days recently, wading through with a 7-0 victory over Haverhill, a pair of 2-2 ties with Lowell and Billerica, and a 3-1 loss to Central Catholic.

The win over Haverhill earned AHS its 18th Division 1 North Tournament berth in the last 19 years.

Andover, which needs help to overtake other MVC title challengers Dracut, Chelmsford and Billerica, is 8-3-4 overall and 7-3-3 in league play.

Schedule

Coach Dave Amundsen's crew returns to action Saturday night with a big game at Simonian Stadium in Chelmsford against the high-flying Lions (7 p.m.).

Regular season play concludes next week with games at Methuen Tuesday night (7 p.m.) and home versus powerhouse Dracut on Thursday.

Tournament pairings are scheduled to be announced Nov. 3.

Scoring leaders

After 15 games Paul Bellacqua leads the team in scoring with 14 goals and seven assists, which tied him for the MVC lead with Mike Silk of Chelmsford (15 goals, six assists).

Mike Grieco has eight goals and three assists for AHS, Greg Roy six goals, five assists, John Lakow four goals and six assists, Josh Gagnon seven goals, three assists and Justin LeCam five goals, four assists.

Central Catholic 3 Andover 1

The red-hot Raiders (8-2-3, 6-2-3 league), who have won five straight and are undefeated through seven games, seem to have Andover's number.

The Golden Warriors have yielded 16 goals in 15 games, with six scored by Central in this contest and an earlier 3-3 tie on Sept. 23.

AHS entered with a three-game shutout streak and the locals hadn't allowed a goal in more than 250 minutes.

The Raiders pumped home all

three goals in the first half as Justin Bendzewicz (unassisted), Brandon Newhouse (unassisted) and Sean Thomann connected just 13 minutes apart.

The lone AHS tally was by Josh Gagnon (unassisted) during a goal-mouth scramble five minutes into the second half.

"Central was more aggressive and simply wanted it more than we did," said Amundsen. "It was a team let down and no individual player was able to pick us up."

Andover keeper Bob Rawlinson and Central netminder Matt Gagne finished with seven saves each as the Raiders held a slim 10-8 shots-on-goal edge.

Andover 7 Haverhill 0

Capt. Paul Bellacqua, senior forward Greg Roy and freshman midfielder Matt Bengston netted two goals each to power the Golden Warriors to their second lopsided shutout win over the Hillies this season (6-0 earlier).

"This was a reasonable comeback against a lesser opponent after the Central disappointment," said Amundsen.

It was also the victory that officially clinched the tournament berth.

Bengston launched the assault four minutes into the game, catching the Haverhill keeper out of position after a perfect centering pass from freshman Mike Grieco.

The first of Paul Bellacqua's two goals came 15 minutes later, Justin LeCam setting it up as Bellacqua beat the defense cleanly and rifled the shot home.

Roy made it 3-0 three minutes into the second half, heading in a shot after a feed from junior midfielder John Lakow.

Bellacqua's 14th goal of the season followed 11 minutes later, as he blasted home a penalty shot after Grieco had been taken down in the penalty area.

LeCam notched his fourth goal of the season midway through the half, with junior midfielder Andy Lapsa collecting his first varsity point with the assist.

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Andover High track to be re-dedicated tomorrow night

The newly-resurfaced Andover High track, which circles Lovely Field, will be re-dedicated tomorrow night during halftime of the Andover/Tewksbury High football game.

The game begins at 7 p.m. and halftime will be at about 7:45.

Refreshments will be served in the Andover High Field House following the game.

Warriors are winning over the skeptics; Methuen falls, 27-8

By Rick Harrison

The last time an Andover High varsity football team won a Merrimack Valley Conference championship or qualified for a Super Bowl, none of the players on this year's team had been born.

In 1975, on the artificial turf at Boston

University's Nickerson Field, the Golden Warriors edged Plymouth, 7-3, in the last of three consecutive Eastern Mass. Division 2 Bowl appearances.

Twenty-three years later, following an impressive 27-8 triumph over previously-undefeated Methuen, the possibility of a

Dec. 6 trip to Boston is coming into sharper focus.

That Sunday morning is when the Merrimack Valley Conference champion will lock horns with the Dual County League titlist in the MIAA Division 2-B Super Bowl.

The win over Methuen left Andover as the only MVC team still unbeaten in all games (5-0), while head coach Ken Maglio's crew is now a conference co-leader with Central Catholic.

Andover and Central are 3-0 in league play, closely followed by Lowell and Methuen at 3-1.

"We can't afford to look any further than Tewksbury (tomorrow night's opponent)," said Maglio. "But this is a fun ride."

And it's beginning to open even the most skeptical of eyes.

One Boston poll of top Eastern Mass. high school football teams didn't even include Andover among its top 20 prior to the Methuen victory, apparently thinking the record was a product of four wins against inferior competition.

No one could argue, however, that the Rangers were a quality opponent.

"We try to ignore the whole (lack of respect) thing," said Maglio. "A lot of people said we hadn't played any tough teams before Methuen. But

whenever you take the field you have to execute to win.

"We feel every game we play will be tough — especially in our league. If you're not prepared you're going to get killed," said Maglio.

"Central and Methuen have squeezed out close wins practically every week. We've beaten everybody except Billerica by at least two touchdowns."

Although the Methuen game was close for three periods, with Andover clinging to a 12-8 lead, it seemed just a matter of time before the locals broke it open.

Fourth-quarter touchdowns by Tony Morando (two-yard run) and junior line-backer Luis Santiago (21-yard interception return) turned it into a comfortable victory.

The AHS defense held the Rangers to 55 yards rushing in 27 carries, forcing

ing the host team to go to the air and away from its patented ball-control ground game.

"This was another total team effort," said Maglio. "After the game you couldn't tell our starting players from the reserves. They were all jumping around celebrating the win."

"No one in this group cares who scores the points or gets the recognition. It's the kind of unselfish attitude we've been trying to instill for some time."

"No matter what happens in the final five games, we've already exceeded expectations," said Maglio.

Andover grabbed a 60 first-quarter lead in the showdown at Methuen High's Nicholson Stadium, marching 81 yards in nine plays with senior quarterback Rick Johnson continuing his flawless play.

Johnson, who has not thrown an interception this season, completed passes of 12 yards to Chris Cordima and 45 yards to junior receiver Pat Murnane.

Johnson eventually bolted over from the nine yard line for his team-high sixth TD and a 60 lead.

The attempted conversion pass fell incomplete.

"Our defense continually stuffed their running game," said Maglio. "Larry (Methuen head coach Klimas) finally had to change quarterbacks and brought in their better passer."

Back-up QB L.J. Grasso scored the only Rangers' touchdown midway through the second quarter on a one-yard plunge, and he also rushed the go-ahead conversion to give Methuen a short-lived 8-6 lead.

The Golden Warriors took the ensuing kickoff and needed just three plays to cover 68 yards and take the lead for good.

Johnson went three yards on a keeper, fired a 29-yard pass to Cordima, and then junior halfback Mike Giles raced 36 yards for his third touchdown of the season.

The conversion rush was stacked up but Andover carried a 12-8 lead into the locker room at halftime.

Late in the third period Methuen mounted its only serious threat of the second half, marching to the Andover five before a fumble was recovered by Johnson in the end zone.

The ball was placed on the AHS 20 after the touchback, and the winners proceeded to put together a relentless, time-consuming 14-play, 80-yard scoring drive. It took seven minutes off the clock and went well into the fourth quarter.

Key plays were an eight-yard counter by Cordima, a swing pass from Johnson to Morando that covered 24 yards, and a pair of Johnson sweeps for 13 and 23 yards.

Morando eventually slammed over from the two for his fourth TD, and Johnson added the conversion rush to make it 20-8.

Andover retained possession one more time and penetrated to the Methuen 25 yard line before fumbling — its lone turnover — in the closing minutes.

The Rangers went to the air immediately and soon regretted it, as Santiago picked off a pass and returned it 21 yards for his first TD.

"Luis made a lot of big plays for us again in this game," said Maglio.

Sophomore placekicker Casey Rillahan split the

FOOTBALL

ANDOVER 27, METHUEN 8

at Nicholson Stadium, Methuen

Andover	6	6	0	15	—	27
Methuen	0	8	0	0	—	8

A: Rick Johnson 9 run (pass failed)

M. L.J. Grasso 1 run (Grasso rush)

A: Mike Giles 36 run (rush failed)

A: Tony Morando 2 run (Johnson rush)

A: Luis Santiago 21 interception return (Casey Rillahan kick)

Team Statistics

First Downs: Andover 11; Methuen 8.

Rushes/Yards: Andover 36-175; Methuen 27-55.

Passing: Andover 5-9-0, 116 yards; Methuen 6-15-2, 96 yards.

Total Yards: Andover 291; Methuen 151.

Fumbles/Lost: Andover 1/1; Methuen 1/1.

Punts-Ave: Andover 3-32.3; Methuen 4-31.

Penalties/Yards: Andover 2-15; Methuen 4-20.

Scrimmage Plays: Andover 52; Methuen 47.

Individual Statistics

Rushing: A, Tony Morando 17-54, 1 TD; Rick Johnson 12-68,

1 TD; Mike Giles 5-38, Chris Cordima 2-15.

Passing: A, Rick Johnson 5-9-0, 116 yards; M, L.J. Grasso 6-

15-2, 96 yards.

Receiving: A, Chris Cordima 2-41, Tony Morando 2-30, Pat

Murnane 1-45.

Team Records: Andover 5-0, Methuen 5-1



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Aug. 1, 1984 - July 31, 1986	Under 14
Aug. 1, 1982 - July 31, 1984	Under 16
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uprights with Andover's first conversion kick of the season to complete the scoring.

"Before we fumbled we were just trying to run out the clock without scoring," said Maglio. "But then Luis got the interception and we ended up with the points anyway."

"Joe Celia (assistant coach) put together a great defensive game plan," said Maglio. "We totally stopped their running game."

"It reminded me of the days when Dick Bourdelais (former AHS stand-

out two-way player and later assistant coach) came up with terrific schemes for (Dick Collins') teams."

Among the defenders responsible for executing the plan were tackles Charlie Daher and sophomore Anthony Vancini, nose guard Josh Trowbridge and linebackers Santiago and Morando.

Also sophomores Andy Gallagher and Kyle Miller, cornerbacks Murnane and Giles, and Johnson at safety.

"Luis (Santiago) hugged Joe (Celia) after the game," said Maglio. "The kids believe in what we're doing. They see that it's working."

Santiago led the Warriors with 11 solo tackles, Morando and Giles added seven each, Trowbridge and middle backer Gallagher five apiece.

Giles and Santiago had an interception each, Johnson a fumble recovery and Gallagher recorded a sack.

Andover is far-and-away the stingiest defensive team in the MVC, allowing only 46 points in five games. Chelmsford is second with 73.

Johnson led Andover rushers against Methuen with 68 yards on 12 carries. Morando added 54 yards on 17 lugs, Giles 38 yards on five tries and Cordima 15 yards on two carries.

Morando now has 414 yards rushing in five games.

Johnson was 5-for-9 passing for

116 yards.

Cordima had two receptions for 41 yards, Morando two for 30 and Murnane one for 45.

Murnane punted three times for a 32.3 average.

Andover finished with edges in first downs (11-8), yards rushing (175-55), yards passing (116-96), total yards from scrimmage (291-151) and scrimmage plays (52-47).

Johnson leads the team in scoring with 40 points, Morando has 28, Murnane 22 and Giles 18.

With 131 points in five games, AHS has the top points-per-game average in the MVC (26.2).

Lowell has scored 139 points but played six games (23.3 average).

"This is the best coaching staff I've been involved with," said Maglio. "We all coach both sides of the ball, everyone has input, we work on game plans together and every one of the assistants is very knowledgeable."

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Besides Celia, the "braintrust" includes Ken Pellerin, Frank Delaney and newcomer Gary Freker who was a standout player at Malden High and UMass-Amherst.

"Our offensive line drives people off the ball — something we haven't seen around here for awhile," said Maglio. "Credit for that goes to Frank Delaney. Gary Freker is a great asset. He's done a tremen-

dous job with our tight ends and defensive ends. He's a young (36 years old), confident guy who knows his stuff.

"This is also the best conditioned team we've had in years. We're doing a

lot of our scoring late in games. We're beating teams in the fourth quarter by wearing them down."

Maglio also credits strong leadership by team captains Johnson, Morando and Daher for the success thus far — as well as an off-season summer program overseen by former AHS Super Bowl quarterback (1974 and '75) Bill Alexander.

"Bill and I talked about it last spring," explained Maglio. "He volunteered to help and a lot of these kids worked hard and were ded-

icated to their weight-training and running.

"It's great to get the alumni involved. Other towns like Tewksbury, Lowell and Chelmsford have been doing it for years and their programs are successful.

"John Drivas and Craig Traub also helped Bill last summer, and we're getting other former players like Glenn Verrette, Mark Farnham and Carmen Scarpa to come talk to the team. Believe me, the kids know who they are and listen to what they have to say."

Verrette and Farnham were on all three Andover

Super Bowl teams in the mid-1970's. Verrette went on to become an All-American defensive back and O'Melia Award winner at Holy Cross, while Farnham tore up the Ivy League as a receiver at Brown University. Scarpa was also an Ivy Leaguer at Harvard.

A rugged second half of the schedule begins tomorrow night when Tewksbury comes to Lovely Field. Kickoff is 7 p.m.

Andover will host powerhouse Lowell (4-2 overall) on Oct. 30, play consecutive road games at Chelmsford (Nov. 6) and Haverhill

(Nov. 13), and wrap up the regular season with the traditional Thanksgiving morning game against Central Catholic (10 a.m.).

This year's Turkey Day tilt is in Andover and could decide the league and Bowl berth if both teams keep winning.

In addition to beating Plymouth in 1975, Andover also lost to Catholic Memorial 41-12 in the 1973 Bowl and beat Salem 21-20 in a 1974 overtime thriller.

Tewksbury comes to town tomorrow with an uncharacteristic 1-4 record, including 1-3 in MVC play.

The Redmen, 29-3-1 in the three years prior to this and 1996 Bowl champs, have beaten Haverhill (12-7) and lost to Everett (28-14), the top team in Eastern Mass., Lowell (15-14), Methuen (6-0 in a down-pour) and Billerica (34-20).

New England 200-meter sprint champion Erik Hamilton is the top ballcarrier with 24 points and 453 yards rushing, including 187 yards on 14 carries and a pair of TDs versus Billerica last weekend.

Quarterback Tom Sullivan has tossed three touchdown passes.

"They've had some injury problems to key players," said Maglio. "When healthy Tewksbury is much better than a 1-4 team.

"They handled Haverhill pretty easily even though the score was close, and you can't judge the Methuen game because it was raining so hard."

Tewksbury belted Andover 27-3 last fall and the Redmen have won three straight versus the locals. Since 1982 Tewksbury holds a slim 8-7-1 series edge.

Tewksbury was also the team that halted a 40-game Andover undefeated streak (39-0-1) that ran from 1972-'76, posting a 6-0 upset win midway through the 1976 season.

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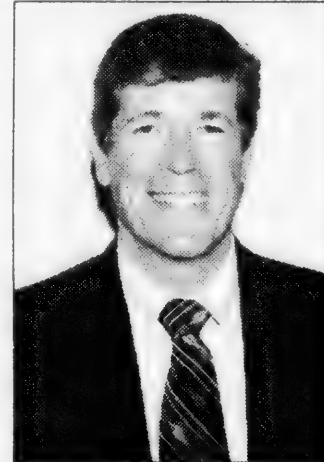
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Youth Football Recognition Night is Friday

The Andover Football Booster Association will hold its annual Andover Youth Football Recognition Night tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 23.

Traditionally, the association has recognized the young players in the Andover Junior Football League. The football players, cheerleaders and coaches belong to the following teams: Ballardvale Steelers, Shawsheen Ravens, Central Cowboys, Bancroft Eagles, West Andover Chiefs and Indian Ridge Vikings. The Andover Football Boosters Association will recognize these young players and cheerleaders as they take the field during the half-time program at the Andover Warriors Friday night football game.

AHS ROUNDUP

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Bengston scored on a deflection five minutes later, the set-up by Nick Kline, and Roy wrapped up the attack with 10 minutes left by curving a corner kick into the net.

Capt. Bob Rawlinson played about 60 minutes in net and made four saves, while junior Chris Morrissey mopped up and preserved the team's eighth shutout with two stops in the final 20 minutes.

Strong efforts were contributed by freshman sweeper Jon Konjoian, sophomore defender Dan Bellacqua and Dan Gonzalez.

Junior defender Steve Liu sat out with an elbow injury.

This marked the fourth time Andover, the league's highest scoring team, had netted seven or more goals in a game this fall.

Andover 2 Lowell 2

After blanking the Red Raiders 4-0 at Lovely Field on Sept. 24, Andover found the going tougher under the lights at Cawley Stadium as upset-minded host Lowell (3-5-2) salvaged the tie with an

unassisted late-game goal by Nick Bull.

Lowell's Craig Lamy was credited with an 'own goal' after the ball deflected into the AHS net off an Andover defender 10 minutes into the game.

Christian Eidem tied it with his second goal of

the season at 32:15, scoring with a header off a left-wing crossing pass from Justin LeCam.

LeCam gave the Golden Warriors a 2-1 advantage with 15 minutes left in the game, knocking in his own rebound after a breakaway feed from Matt Bengston.

That set the stage for Bull's equalizer five minutes later.

Bob Rawlinson made

five saves in the AHS net and Lowell keeper Kirk Buckley had seven stops

as the locals held a slim 9-7 shots-on-goal edge.

"Our defenders did a

good job covering Lowell's speedy forwards,"

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Premises affected are located at 78 CHEEVER CIRCLE, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 20 as Lot 166.

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AHS ROUNDUP

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said Amundsen, who cited the play of fullbacks Charlie Gregory, Jon Konjoian, Matt Brooks and sweeper Steve Liu who returned after a one-

game injury absence.

Also playing well were midfielder Paul Bellacqua and Bengston.

Andover 2**Billerica 2**

After bolting to a 2-0

lead nine minutes into the game, the locals were fortunate to salvage the tie as Billerica (7-2-3) dominated the final 70 minutes under the lights at Lovely Field.

AHS scored on its first two shots, and then managed only one more the rest of the way as the Indians held an 11-3 shots-on-goal edge.

"We were lucky to come out of it with a point," admitted Amundsen. "They had the pressure on us most of the way."

"There is room for improvement on our part and we'll be working on a few things before the Chelmsford game."

Josh Gagnon put Andover ahead 1-0 less than a minute into the game, netting his seventh goal after a fine set-up pass from Greg Roy.

Mike Grieco made it 2-

0 eight minutes later with his eighth goal, but that's when Billerica buckled down defensively and took control.

Travis Deprey cut the BMHS deficit in half with the first of his two goals less than three minutes from the break.

Deprey eventually forged the tie with his second tally nine minutes from the final whistle.

AHS keeper Bob Rawlinson made nine saves while Indians' netminder Jon Harney was forced to make only one stop.

Playing well for the locals were sweeper Steve Liu, midfielder Matt Bengston and defender Dan Bellacqua.

GIRLS SOCCER

The injury-riddled Andover High girls varsity soccer team rebounded from a crucial Merrimack Valley Conference loss to Billerica by blanking Haverhill, 3-0, before dropping a 3-0 decision to defending Division 3 North champion Marian High of Framingham, and trimming pesky Methuen 3-1 in recent play.

The win over Methuen was the 190th of coach Dick Loschi's career. Overall his 14-year won-lost-tied record is now a flashy 190-53-29.

If the Lady Warriors were to run the table his 200th victory would come

in the State Division 1 championship game.

Schedule

Andover (11-3) hosts winless Chelmsford this afternoon (3:30 p.m.), and squares off against Billerica next Wednesday night at Lovely Field (7 p.m.) in the game that will determine the MVC champion.

The rained-out rematch with Notre Dame of Hingham, which beat Andover 3-1 on Oct. 3, will be made up next Monday night (6:30 p.m.).

The regular season finale is a non-leaguer on Halloween night, Oct. 31, against Cape Ann League power North Andover (9-1-1) at Lovely Field (6:30

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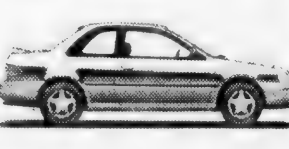


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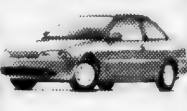
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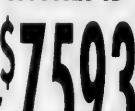
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Perry, QB at Brown, wins top college honors

Brown University junior quarterback James Perry of Andover was named the New England Sportswriters/Coca Cola Gold Helmet award winner as the top collegiate player in the six state region after leading Brown to a 38-27 non-league win over Fordham last Saturday.

Perry, who was also named the Ivy League Offensive Player of the Week, completed 31 of 46 passes for 352 yards and four touchdowns in leading Brown to the victory over the Rams.

The 31 completions is the third best single-game total in Brown history, and the 352 yards ranks seventh best all-time at the school.

Through five games this season, Perry has passed for 1,559 yards (seventh best in Brown history) and his 141 completions are fourth best for a single season.

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Synchers to hold car wash on Saturday

The Andover-North Andover YMCA's Synchers synchronized swim team, will hold a car wash on Saturday, Oct. 24, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. The Synchers Car Wash will be held at the YMCA, located at 165 Haverhill St.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward supporting the team's efforts to qualify and compete in the 1999 National Championships, which will be held in July in Florida.

Costs for a wash will be \$5, with \$1 for vacuuming. Refreshments, including coffee, cold drinks, hot dogs and doughnuts will be available for purchase.

The team has begun its 1998-99 season with 30 swimmers ages 7 to 18.

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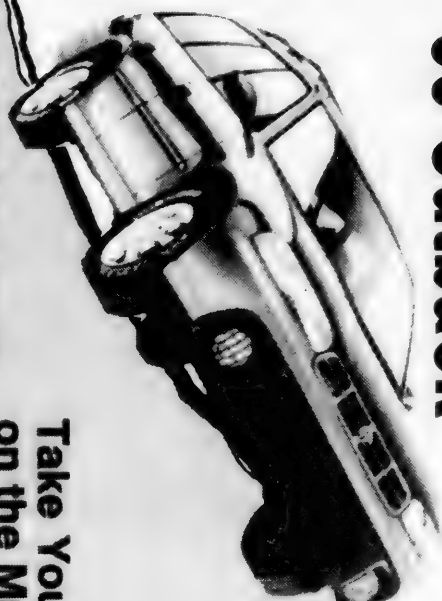
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AHS ROUNDUP

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p.m.).

Tournament pairings are scheduled to be released Nov. 4.

Scoring leaders

Kasey Dexter is the top scorer after 14 games with nine goals and five assists, while Katie Sullivan has nine goals, two assists and Megan Munroe four goals, seven assists. Lisa Tisbert has six goals, one assist and Alison

Corey four goals, two assists.

Injury report

Senior defender Katelyn Nugent banged her head on the ground in the Haverhill game, suffering whiplash and a neck sprain. Fortunately there was no concussion.

Because of the potential seriousness of any neck injury, she was monitored closely and taken to Lawrence General Hospital for precautionary X-Rays and treatment before being fitted with a neck brace, which came off on Tuesday.

The list of walking wounded multiplied two nights later when goalkeeper Kaitlin

Dargan, midfielder Danielle Massiello and defender Amy Axelrod all went down with injuries in the Marian game.

Dargan suffered a dislocated and badly-jammed finger when she collided with a Marian player. Massiello and Axelrod sustained severe ankle sprains.

"It wasn't an overly-physical game," said Loschi. "Every injury came on a clean play. Our girls were going after the ball and lost the individual battle each time."

The return of all four injured players is on a game-to-game basis. They all missed Tuesday's Methuen contest and are not expected back in the lineup until next week at the earliest.

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POLICE LOG

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who had it.

AUTO INCIDENTS

Thursday, Oct. 15 - At 2:07 p.m., a Cheever Circle man reported someone had entered his unlocked vehicle and taken some items, including his registration.

Friday, Oct. 16 - At 2:39 p.m., a security officer for a Dascomb Road company reported that someone had stolen an employee's car

sometime since noon. The plate had already been run through the system by Lawrence, Lowell and state police that afternoon. Lawrence had run the plate after a driver had run a stop sign, but the car was not stopped by police. At 3:35 p.m., Lawrence police reported that a Lawrence officer had towed the car after it hit a pole on Arlington Street around 12:45 p.m. The driver fled the area and the car was recovered with damages. The owner was notified.

Saturday, Oct. 17 - At 12:32 a.m., a Railroad Street caller reported that a black car appeared to be bumping into a gold car, and then someone in the gold car "got out and

appeared to be exposing himself." Both cars were gone before an officer's arrival.

Tuesday, Oct. 20 - At 5:31 p.m., an accident with injury was reported on River Road.

ACCIDENTS

Wednesday, Oct. 14 - At 11:45 a.m., a woman reported a hit and run on her vehicle while it was parked in front of the Musgrove Building in Elm Square. Witnesses said the car was hit by a brown pick-up truck. Both vehicles were on Post Office Avenue, reported an officer.

Friday, Oct. 16 - At 8:57 p.m., a Haverhill Street female reported "a dog ran out and hit

her car." An officer reported the dog in question was with its owner and was not injured.

Saturday, Oct. 17 - At 1:09 p.m., a woman reported a hit-and-run on her vehicle in the Park Street municipal parking lot.

Monday, Oct. 19 - At 11:57 a.m., a woman reported a hit-and-run on her vehicle at Shawshen Square. It was reported as "minor hit and run."

Tuesday, Oct. 20 - At 6:21 a.m., a hit-and-run was reported on Dascomb Road.

VANDALISM

There were three reported cases of vandalism.

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Is Pedro rested yet?

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inning of Game 2, when Boston was ready to put Cleveland away. Instead he fired up the Indians, who went on an uprising, spurring wins in Game 2, Game 3, Game 4.

If only the Sox had been serious about signing Mo Vaughn. If only Dan Duquette hadn't dragged his feet and gotten a decent contract to Vaughn, who went out and accomplished 'put-up-or-shut-up' numbers. Needless distraction and a future void at first base could've been avoided. Is George Scott still available?

Remember how, 18 years ago, Haywood Sullivan "forgot" to mail out Carlton Fisk's contract and postmarked it late, making Fisk a free agent? Fisk will go into the Hall of Fame wearing a White Sox uniform.

Haywood is now the answer to a trivia question.

Duquette has to decide if he's serious about winning it all in October. And for his part, Mo needs to figure out if his wanting to be a free agent could be because Toronto has more nightlife than Providence.

DO I SMELL HOME COOKING?

For the fourth straight time (as in 1988, '90 and '95), the Red Sox were evicted in the first round of post-season play. Commentators and writers delight in pointing out that the Red Sox have lost seven straight post-season home games. [Does this mean that maybe now the Red Sox will see fit to retire Tony C's number? Just wondering...]

Their last post-season win at Friendly Fenway came in Game 5 of the 1986 World Series.

So much for home cooking.

When Game 4 was over, it was like a disappointment that was somehow expected. No shock, but still an aching loss. Hey, like I said, it's New England.

So maybe now I could concede that summer was finally over.

But at our house, we still had the Other League to celebrate — or get through

because my wife is from Chicago, and the Chicago Cubs, also in the playoffs, are the only team with more futility in their history than the Red Sox.

And sure enough, like moths to a flame, the Cubs (who were lucky to be the wild-card team from the National League) were rapidly becoming extinguished. They were finding themselves on the losing end of the tomahawks of the Atlanta Braves.

So maybe it's Indian summer.

I decided to make the first fire of the season in the fireplace, and laid a few logs across the kindling on the grate. I pulled some newspaper out of the woodbox, and saw it was a sports section.

"Baseball Preview — Spring 1998." A section dated March 27... The illustration on the opening page is a baseball with its seams unravelling... the perfect metaphor for the Red Sox.

Morbid curiosity revealed the writers' predictions for Boston's chances this year: Slim and None. All of the writers in this section picked the Red Sox for 3rd, 4th or 5th place.

So as the Cubs were getting clobbered under the lights of Wrigley Field, I lit the crumpled newspaper under the kindling.

The Day-Night doubleheader of masochism was nearly over. And the dreams of a World Series this year between the Cubs and Red Sox were, too.

Up in flames. At least until Monday, April 5, when the Sox open their '99 season in Kansas City.

As sure as day follows night, the Red Sox will finally make it to the autumn stage, the Fall Classic.

And win the World Series.

Uh-huh, uh-huh.

Right. And if you believe that — next week I'll be appearing on stage at the Wang Center, playing the lead in "Riverdance."

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► Jack Grady is assistant editor of the *Townsmen*. He can be reached at: jgrady@andovertownsmen.com

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Premises affected are located at 32 LINCOLN CIRCLE EAST, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 71 as Lot 92.

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Premises affected are located at 32 PARK STREET, Andover, Ma. in a General Business District and is shown on Assessor's Map 39 as Lot 7.

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PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to MGL Chapter 41, Section 81-W, a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, November 10, 1998, at 8:30 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlett Street, on the petition of William and Victoria Coderre to rescind approval of a plan approved by the Board on February 17, 1964, on a 9.55 acre parcel of land owned by the applicant, located off Stinson Road, and more specifically identified as Lot 2 on Assessors Map 43.

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Premises affected are located at 24 HIDDEN WAY, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 78 as Lot 13.

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Premises affected are located at 304 NO. MAIN STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 53 as Lot 10.

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Premises affected are located at 8 CHESTNUT STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 55 as Lot 87.

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Premises affected are located at 100 BURTT ROAD, Andover, Ma. in an Industrial A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 163 as Lot 3.

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Top QB...

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Perry currently holds both Brown records for passing yards in a season (2,874) and completions in a season (206).

He is ranked seventh nationally this fall in total offense with an average 300.2 yards per game.

The second quarterback in Ivy League history to earn first-team All-Ivy honors as a sophomore, Perry is second on Brown's all-time career passing list with 4,443 yards.

That trails only Jason McCullough, who threw for 6,739 yards from 1994 through 1996. Perry also ranks second to McCullough in career completions with 347. McCullough had 520.

Perry's older brothers E.J., Tim, John and Matt made their collegiate athletic marks at Colby, Harvard, University of New Hampshire and Northeastern respectively.

James was the only Perry not to attend and star in football, basketball and track at Andover High.

He is a graduate of Malden Catholic High.

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Essex, ss.
Docket No. 98P 0247-AD1
To all persons interested in the estate of EDNA P. STEINERT late of Andover in said County, deceased, testate.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixteenth day of November, 1998 the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD J. ROCKETT, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of October, 1998.

Pamela Casey O'Brien
Register
October 22, 1998

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, second floor, Elm Square, Andover on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of SUMMERFIELD HOTEL CORP., 8100 East 22nd Street, Wichita, KS 67226 for a modification of decision #2822.

Premises affected are VACANT LAND WITH FRONTAGE ON 4 TECH DRIVE, Andover, Ma. in an Industrial D District and is shown on Assessor's Map 166 as Lot 15A.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
October 22 & 29, 1998

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Premises affected are VACANT LAND WITH FRONTAGE ON NO. MAIN STREET / LOWELL STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 53 as Lot 6; and ELM STREET / HAVERHILL STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 1 as Lot 5.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
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TOWN OF ANDOVER**PLANNING BOARD**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, November 10, 1998, at 8:00 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlet Street, on an application submitted by Tambone Corporation for a Site Plan Special Permit to allow for construction of a 47,670 square foot, one story warehouse and distribution building, on a 4.18 acre parcel of land owned by Sebago - Andover Realty Trust, located at 150 (Rear) Dascomb Road, and more specifically identified as Lots 2 & 3 on Assessors Map 203. An additional 93,520 square feet will be constructed in Tewksbury which would bring the total gross floor area of the proposal to 140,190 square feet. The application may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

THE ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD
Michael H. Miller, Esq.,
Chairman
October 22, & 29, 1998

TOWN OF ANDOVER**PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as amended that INTMB, Inc., d/b/a Andover Marriott, d/b/a Boston Marriott Andover, c/o Interstate Hotels Corporation, Foster Plaza X, 680 Anderson Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15220, has applied for a transfer of the Innholders All Alcoholic Beverage License at 123 Old River Road held by Interstate Hotels Corporation d/b/a Andover Marriott/Boston Marriott Andover.

Description: Five Story Hotel, 293 guest rooms, restaurant, lounge, bar, ballroom which may be divided into eight (8) function rooms on first through fifth floors, indoor pool area. Liquor stored on first floor of hotel. Two outside courtyards.

The public hearing will be held on November 2, 1998 at the Andover Town Offices, 36 Bartlet Street, Third Floor Conference Room, Andover, Massachusetts at 7:30 P.M. in accordance with the General Laws relating thereto.

By Order of the
Board of Selectmen
Randall L. Hanson
Town Clerk
October 22, 1998

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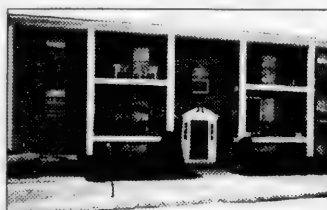
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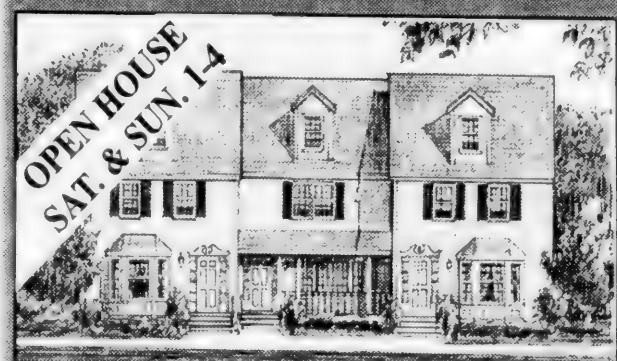
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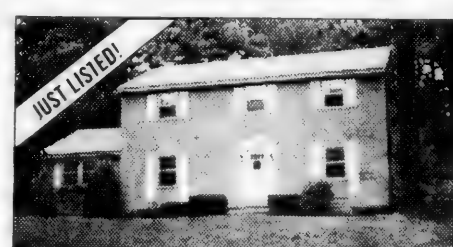
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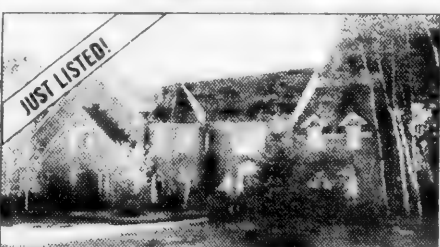
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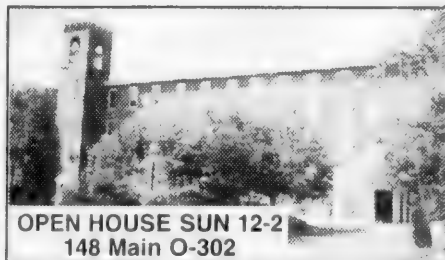


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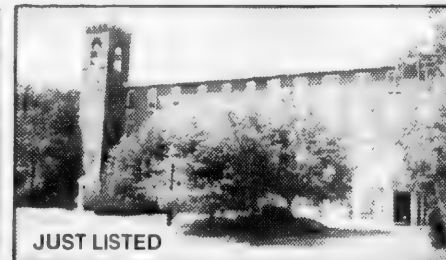
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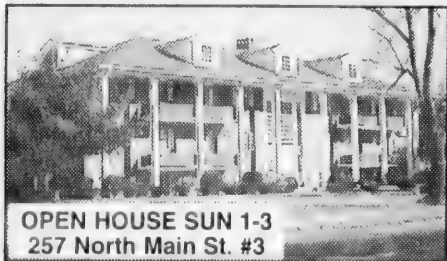
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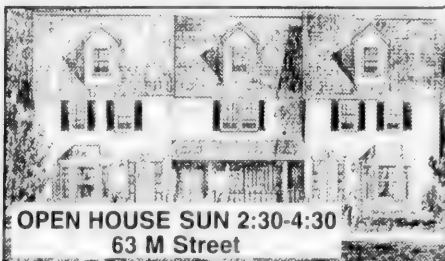
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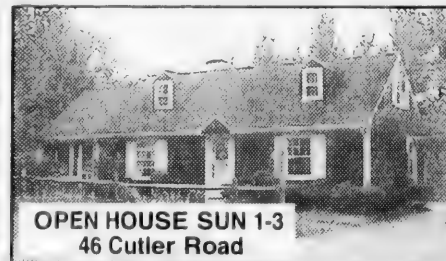
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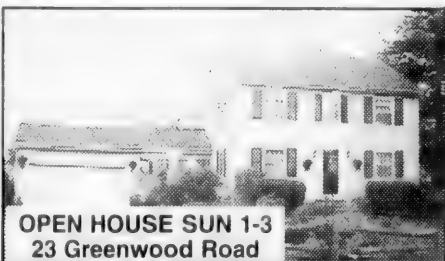
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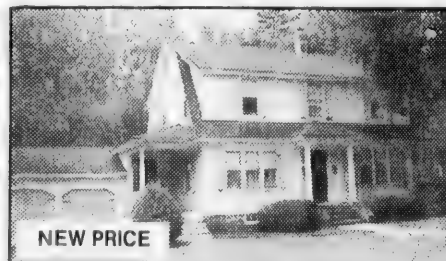
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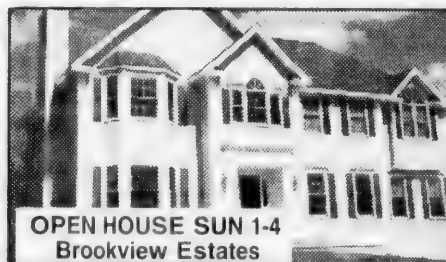
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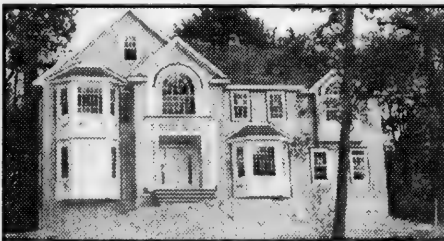
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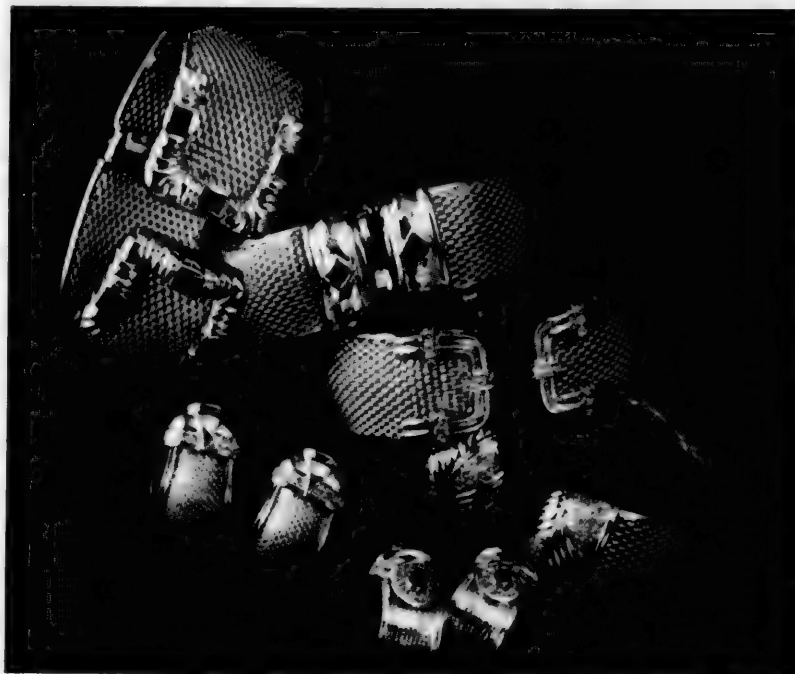
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pointing at your house.
Are you prepared?
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Winter's cold, cold hand is pointing at your house

Baby, it's cold outside, and you, oh proud homeowner, are not the least bit prepared for the onslaught of blizzards and ice dams, frigid air and leaky windows. Come on, be honest. Have you given any more thought to the pending polar air than pulling out your L.L. Bean flannel pullover and wrenching your woolen coat from the mothballs?

What's an overwhelmed homeowner to do when the winter winds start singing and the frozen rain starts tapping? First, take heart. Readyng your house for winter isn't that involved, but it will require some extra effort to avoid that forthcoming winter day when the ice on your roof is six inches thick and the beating sun is now melting it right through your walls. Realize that in the heart of January, there's not a whole lot you can do until March or April to stop melting ice from seeping inside the house. Meanwhile, you're at the mercy of the elements for the next two months.

Okay, so, right now it's October, and you still have time to avoid the handyman nightmares. Here's what you can do before you reach a point



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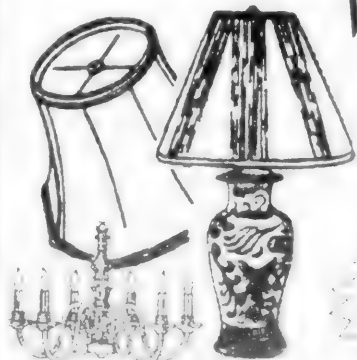
Continued on page 3 Mindy Rutfield of Elysian Drive washes windows around her house while the weather is still warm.

ON THE COVER: Paul Pennelli of Twin Brook Circle, Andover, readies for winter by touching up bare spots around the trim of his front entranceway and Mindy Rutfield of Elysian Drive, Andover, protects her granite steps from the possibility of water seeping through holes or cracks by caulking around where the railing is secured to the stone. Photos by Joyce Crane.

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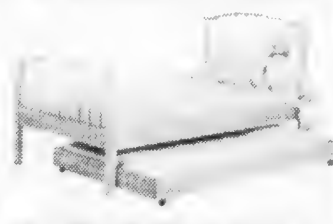
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Clean gutters ...

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where you start kicking yourself for not being foresighted

Up on the roof

That's right, it's time to go up on the roof and clean those gutters. Gutters are a routing system for flowing water. When they work properly, melting snow and ice that have fallen on your roof will slide to the gutter and travel through the downspouts to the ground below. If the gutters are blocked with leaves and debris, they become clogged and stop the smooth flow of water. If the water can't exit through the downspouts, it will seep through the roof and flow between the exterior wall and your insulation. Wet insulation can lead to all sorts of problems you'd rather avoid. Cleaning a gutter really isn't difficult. A simple approach is to take a hose and trowel up the ladder with you, and spray water along the tract, thereby clearing blockages and ensuring a smooth flow through the downspouts. Check to make sure you've got screens covering the downspouts to prevent debris from clogging them.

Tip: Keep the downspouts free and clear of snow by shoveling them after a snowstorm. Snow can collect around the openings and seal them. This prevents water from flowing out.

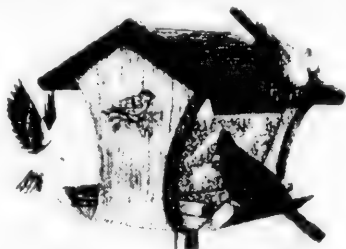
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Replace flood lights now and insulate the pipes ...

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good idea to bundle up in the winter. What we mean is take a walk around the outside of your house and look for any peeling paint. Lightly sand those areas and prime them to protect the wood until spring. If you have the time, use an exterior paint to cover the primer for extra protection. Wood left exposed to the elements can rot and warp. By spring you'll be pricing exterminators and calling carpenters unless you take these few extra precautions.

Don't screw up!

Dave Lavallo, co-owner of Mr. Handyman along with his brother-in-law, Gordon Ennis, offered a few good ideas for winter preparation. Here's one most people don't think about: Be sure to unscrew your old floodlights and replace them with new bulbs. Lavallo points out that trying to change an outside bulb in frigid weather is difficult and dangerous if a ladder is needed and there's snow and ice on the ground.

Stake out your territory

Lavallo also warns that the town's snowplows are capable of inadvertently chewing up your front lawn and knocking down your mailbox. The best way to avoid undoing the damage next spring is to stake the front yard with highly visible markers, Lavallo says. Do the same for your mailbox, he continues, and make



Photo by Joyce Crane

Removing the air conditioner or covering it with plastic and caulking around it, is usually an autumn ritual. Above, Matthew Crane of Twin Brook Circle prepares to do some heavy lifting.

sure they are reflective so that snowplow drivers can see them at night.

Pool your efforts

If you have a swimming pool, be sure to lower the water below the

skimmer to avoid frozen lines and take the pool filter inside, Lavallo warns.

Sprinkler-freeze

Your inground sprinkler lines can freeze during the bitter months just as house pipes can. So, remember to

drain and purge the lines before the water inside turns solid.

Piping hot

Speaking of pipes, it's a good idea to look over any exposed pieces, especially on outside walls, that would benefit from insulation. Wrap them with fiberglass or foam. By protecting a pipe from the cold, you not only save yourself the risk of a pipe freezing and bursting, but you also save on energy by preventing hot water from cooling as it runs through a cold pipe.

Your windows to the world

Windows are a significant source of heat loss during the winter. They're also your view of the world on those long cold days when so many activities take place indoors. So before you even begin weatherproofing, take a morning and clean them. There's nothing worse than spending the entire winter looking at dirt and grime that you can't remove until warmer weather. Next, if your windows are older, check to make sure the storm windows have no gaps or cracks, then slide them down. Storm windows are your least expensive, and best preliminary defense against snow, sleet, and freezing temperatures.

However, they don't always provide an airtight seal. Caulking around the outside of the window can help. But one of the most effective and aesthetically satisfying solutions is to

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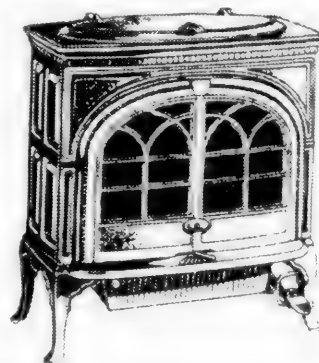
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Have the chimney swept ...

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purchase insulating draperies, shades, or quilts. A variety of options are available at FabricTown on Main Street in Reading, and at the Furniture Barn on Chickering Road in North Andover. **Just in case you adoor winter...**

Weather-strip your outside doors, including the garage door, and any leading to the garage and basement. Cold air loves to slide through those cracks, slither to your tootsies, and lick them with an ice-cold tongue. Your feet are most susceptible to this cold air because it stays low. As the hot air rises, so beware!

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If you use your fireplace during the winter, it may be time to sweep the chimney. According to David Hawkins, owner of Andover Chimneys, the time to do it is after about 200 fires.

"It's like a tune-up for a car," he explains. "Soot accumulates and can cause a fire, or it may reduce the pull of the draft and the fire will be smoky." When Hawkins cleans a chimney, he arrives with a partner and an assortment of chimney brushes connected to rods, six feet in length. First he and his partner climb on the roof and brush everything down the chimney into the smoke shelf area which is behind the fireplace damper.

Once they're done on the roof, they come inside, remove the damper, and brush up to clean out the area from the top of the smoke-shelf area.

Hawkins will also cap the chimney to prevent animals from relocating to your attic while they while away the long, cold winter.

Caulk everything

Caulk is one of the best buffers against cold air and moisture. If you have an outdoor stairwell made out of cement, fly-tomb, brick or granite, be sure to caulk around any cracks or areas with screws used to secure a railing. This will protect against water seeping in and corroding the hardware.

Stoke up the furnace

Autumn is often a good time to have your furnace company clean the furnace and the water heater, if it's fueled by oil. Many homeowners also insulate the water heater to help the water retain its heat.

Take a peek at the peak

Your unfinished attic can be a tremendous source of heat loss if there isn't enough insulation to isolate it from the rising heat within your house. This can lead to the aforementioned ice dams that will cause water leaks and internal water damage. Ice and snow fall on the roof, and although it's cold outside, the heat rising from your warm house travels

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Wrap those shrubs ...

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upward. The snow and ice melt quickly and then, as the water flows downward, it freezes near or in the gutters, creating a dam. When there's nowhere else for water to flow, it seeps inside the walls. A simple solution is to purchase rolls of fiberglass insulation and unroll them so that they lay flat inside the attic.

The more layers you can add, the less chance the heat has to penetrate your attic. The colder it is up there the better.

That's a wrap

Finally, if you have shrubs situated under the drop line of your eaves, Denise Bennett of Rogers' Spring Hill Garden Center, Haverhill, suggests you wrap them to protect against falling snow. (see related story below.)

Preparing your garden for winter's bite

A healthy garden is a mixture of beauty, mystery, pleasure, and science that adds value and appeal to any home. But knowing what to do and how to keep it healthy takes so much time and effort, that most homeowners either pay for a landscaper to tend it or close their eyes and pray that nature will keep it well through the long, cold winter.

Denise Bennett of Rogers' Spring Hill Garden Center recently offered a few suggestions for winter-time shrub survival.

- **Water your evergreens thoroughly** as winter approaches. After a dry fall, such as this one, there won't be enough moisture in the ground to satiate the plant's roots.

- **Bennett recommended** a product called **Wilt-Pruf** for

evergreens that is used to coat the leaves and keep them from transpiring excessive moisture. She said it can be purchased pre-mixed in a spray bottle or in concentrate form.

- **Cut back your perennials** and remove debris from around them.

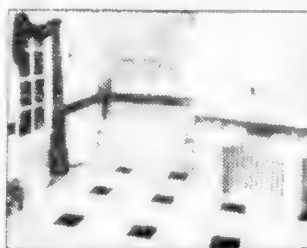
Mulch them lightly, particularly if they're newly planted or have crowns close to the surface. Bennett said that this protects them from rapid fluctuations in the temperature which can cause the crowns to heave.



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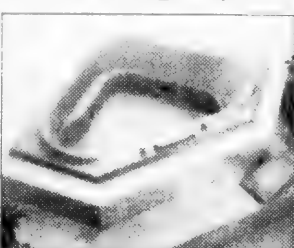


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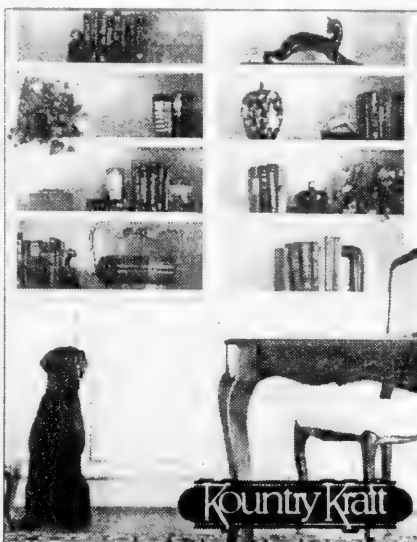
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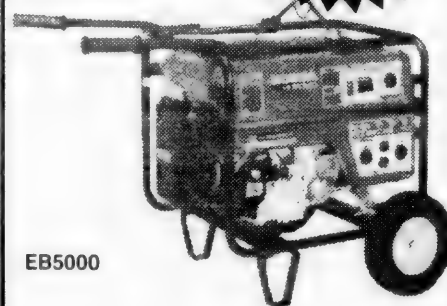
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How to be a blooming genius

Gardening isn't just for spring and summer anymore. The right books can teach anyone how to keep their thumb—and living environment—green all year long.

Houseplants for Dummies (IDG Books Worldwide, \$19.99) is filled with illustrations that show readers how to select, pot and care for indoor plants all year. It explains how to choose plants according to home conditions and resistance to neglect, allowing even a "brown thumb" to bring a bit of nature indoors.

Perfect for apartment dwellers and homeowners alike, *Houseplants for Dummies* shows readers how to turn their house into a home with expert tips on creating colorful hanging baskets, fresh herb gardens and more.

Discover how to put flowers on the windowsill, delight children with terrarium projects, experiment with plants from different ecosystems—from cactus to ferns—and even create some fresh air!

Armed with friendly advice from the book *Flowering Bulbs for Dummies* (IDG Books Worldwide, \$19.99), readers can learn to plant beautiful flower gardens that provide color year after year. Written by Judy Glattstein, garden consultant and instructor at the New York Botanical Garden, the book lets readers discover how easy it is to preserve a beautiful flower garden without having to replant every season.

Using photos and illustrations,
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Preparing your garden for winter's bite

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- **Fertilize and lime your lawn.** Fall is also a good time of year to test your soil for nutrient levels.
- **Begin planting your tulip and daffodil bulbs soon.** Bennett said she discovered the hard way that daffodil bulbs can be planted as late as December 1. She successfully did it herself last year in her own garden. One day, while her baby napped, she completed the chore in the midst of a snow squall. Her efforts paid off in

the spring, she said. Tulip bulbs, on the other hand, she said, should be planted no later than mid-November.

- **Bennett doesn't suggest wrapping shrubs** unless they are located near the house foundation and may be bombarded with falling snow. "Generally speaking," she said, "most evergreens can stand on their own. But if you do wrap shrubs, use burlap because it's breathable."

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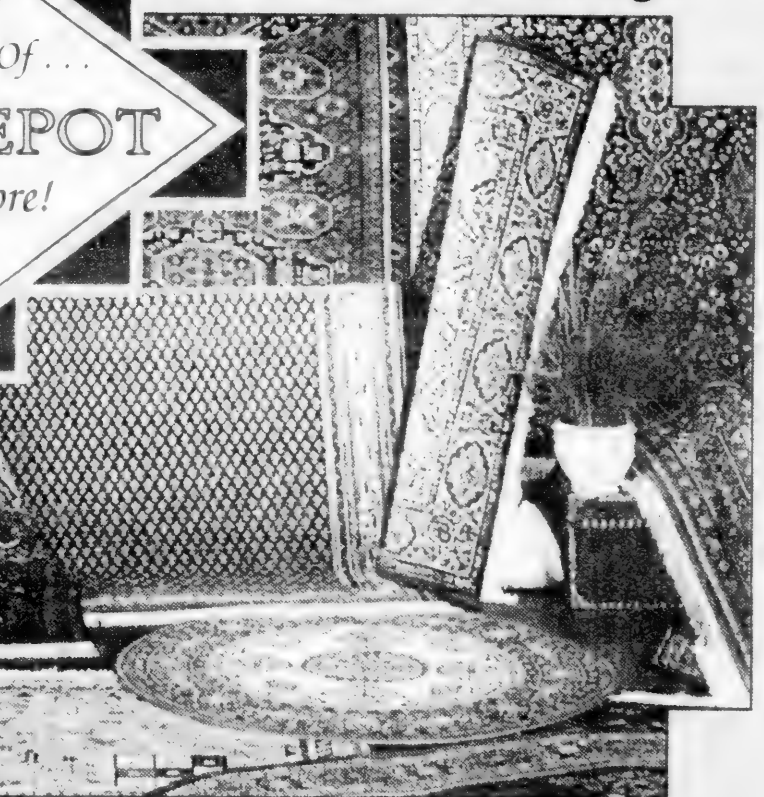


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Effective, easy-to-use flower and plant care tips

By Robert Perilla

People love flowers and plants but often don't indulge in the pleasure because they are unsure how to care for them. As an individual who has dispensed advice to floral professionals for 16 years, I've compiled a list of effective, easy-to-use tips to make your flowers, plants and world more beautiful.

To keep your flowers looking better and lasting longer, display cut flowers in a vase, and make sure none of the leaves are covered with water. Leaves decay in water, drastically decreasing the vase life of your flowers.

Not sure how much sunlight hits a particular section of your garden? Plant hydrangea. It thrives in bright, moderate and very little light.

Aloe everybody. Keep an aloe plant in the kitchen. Its juice offers quick relief from cooking burns. Aloe plants like water, so make sure the soil is moist, but don't mist the leaves or you will kill the plant.

Maximize your pleasure from gladioli. To assure a full and spectacular display, make sure that at least one flower on each stem is open when you buy them.

Give your flowers a second life -- dry them!

Gorgeous Gerberas. Once called African Daisies, gerberas have become even more popular now that you can

Gardening is the number one hobby in America, but people in the U.S. are way down on the world's top 10 list when it comes to buying flowers.

choose both size and color. Gerberas now come in standard, huge, mini and micro-mini sizes.

Decorating a buffet with flowers? Keep the flowers away from fruit. Fruit gives off ethylene gas which accelerates the aging process of flowers.

With dramatic pink, white and blue flowers, cyclamen are beautiful plants. However, they can cause illness if accidentally eaten. Be sure to keep them away from children and pets.

When the water in a vase starts getting low, don't dump it and start all over. Flowers are happier when you just top off the existing water by adding some that is fresh.

Daffodils make a house look homey, but be careful. They secrete a poison into the water that can be deadly to any other flowers you put in the vase.

The most important thing you can do to make your flowers last is use a

vase that is clean and freshly washed.

First things first. When you bring flowers home, cut the stems at an angle and place them in fresh water for a nice long drink before removing their wrapping.

Iris item. When buying Iris, make sure that they are showing color on the buds or they may never open.

Speak to your plants? Whether or not this really improves their health, one thing is certain; if you don't give your plants proper nutrients and sunlight, nothing you say to them will help grow.

Just like humans, flowers rest more comfortably at night when it's cool. Try a lower thermostat setting in the evening and watch your flowers perk up in the morning.

Gardenias are a hearty variety whose white flowers set off the decor in any living room. Remember these flowers require light, but avoid putting them in the sunny part of the room.

Want to eat lunch in your backyard, but can't stand the bugs? Try decorating the area around your table with pretty Rose Geranium or Lemon Geranium plants, which are effective at keeping many small bugs away.

If you want to encourage continuous blooming of the plants in your garden, remove the flower head after it finishes its bloom.

Other fun flower facts

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One in every 200 people in Holland is involved in the flower business.

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About the author: Robert Perilla has written articles and newsletters and produced films on flowers and plants for 16 years. (ARA)

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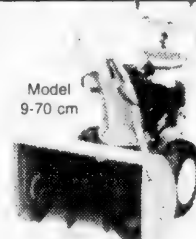
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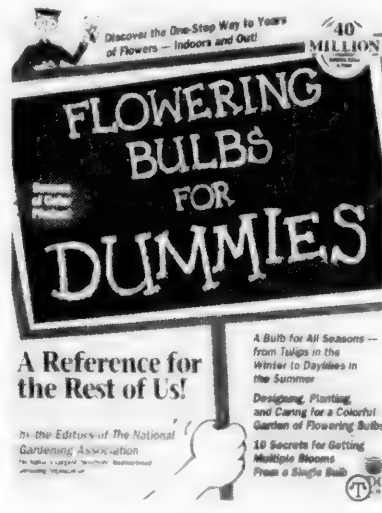
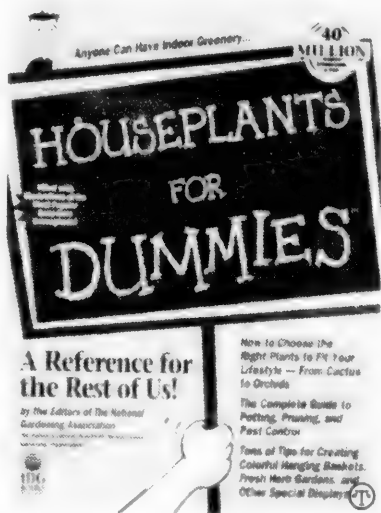
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This guide is not just for experts. It inspires gardeners of all levels with information on how to force bulbs indoors in any season, prepare soil,

plant the best bulbs and rhizomes for any climate, keeping pests away and more.

Flowering Bulbs for Dummies and *Houseplants for Dummies* are the most recent releases in the "For Dummies" series. Each book includes a cheat sheet, easy to use indexes, and the familiar ... *For Dummies* icons. Rich Tenant's quirky cartoons remind readers that it's okay to take time out and smell the roses, the tulips and the hyacinths. Look for them in local bookstores. (NAPS)

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Wild tulips add variety

By Lee Reich

For AP Special Features

Wild tulips sound like a contradiction of terms. After all, tulips are aristocrats of the garden, stately and formal. But among the many species of tulips available, there are many wild ones, the so-called "species" tulips.

Species tulips bring charm and informality to the spring garden. Many are small plants that you'll want to admire close up. Plant species tulips in a rock garden, poking up through creeping thyme, or near your terrace. Plan for earlier color from species tulips, because many bloom with early crocuses, a time when color is especially welcome.

A nice feature of many species tulips is that they are truly perennial, coming back year after year with more and more blossoms. In contrast, garden tulips fizzle out after a couple of years, then need replanting.

Species tulip can mean any one of 150 species of tulip. Flowers range from the starry clumps held a few inches off the ground, to enormous urns held loftily in the air. Here is a sampling of some species tulips that you may want to try in your garden:

- For a waterlily out of water, one whose blossoms unfold with the early crocuses, grow waterlily tulip. The creamy yellow petals, brushed on their outside the color rose, sit on stalks 6 inches above the ground. A thin

margin of red borders each broad leaf.

- For a couple of large-flowered tulips to follow waterlily tulips in bloom next spring, plant wood tulips and Red Emperor tulips. Wood tulip's rounded flowers have golden yellow petals shaded brown or green on their outsides. Red Emperor's flowers are as you would expect — dazzling red.

- For dainty flowers to bloom with the waterlily tulip and the Red Emperor tulip, try Tulipa Turkestanica and Tulipa Biflora, neither of which has a common name. On sunny days Tulipa Turkestanica unfurls up to a dozen starlike flowers atop a 9-inch stem. Each petal is white, with a yellow blotch at the base of its inner surface, and a tinge of gray-violet on its outer surface. Tulipa Biflora looks similar, except smaller.

- For a late blooming tulip, try Lady tulip. This one has a slender flower, white inside, with crimson bands from top to bottom on the outside. Flowers are short-lived, but fragrant.

There is plenty of time to plant species tulips this fall for blooms next spring and years to come. These bulbs need well-drained soil and spring sunshine. Plant the bulbs deep: the small ones at 4 inches, and the large ones at 8 inches.

Species tulips are a little harder to find than garden tulips, and if you cannot find the bulbs offered locally, you may want to try a mail-order service.

Roses and trumpet vines ...

By Cathy Walworth

For the Associated Press

Should I buy something special to cover my new roses for winter? I have seen special rose bush boxes. Do these work?

It isn't too early to be thinking about winter rose protection. The first thing to do is cut your watering by half. The roses know the days are shorter and would like to begin shutting down their factories for the season. By winter, they want the water drained from their canes.

Don't feed your roses next month. September should have been the last feeding for the summer. They don't need all those nutrients right now.

By the middle of October, stop deadheading the roses. Every cut you make encourages new growth. This time of year, roses should form hips instead of putting on new flowers.

After we've had a couple of good hard frosts — Thanksgiving is a pretty good benchmark date — cut the roses down to knee high and strip off all the leaves. Throw the debris in the trash. (Never compost rose debris. It can spread fungal spores.)

Pile bark chips, leaves or straw over the crown to about a foot high. You can ring the bush with chicken wire to help the mulch stay in place, or water it. The roses like a good soaking just then, and the wet mulch freezes into a neat pile. If winter moisture is lacking, be sure to water once a month till spring. The roots

should stay frozen in a giant block of ice all winter.

You can buy those fancy boxes if you want, but there's no need.

We have a trumpet vine that is three years old. It dies in winter and comes back each spring. We have never seen a bloom on this vine. Can you give us any tips?

There are lots of possible reasons a plant won't bloom. Lack of adequate sun, too much nitrogen, no fertilizer, the wrong soil and incorrect watering can all contribute to the problem. Sometimes a plant is just too young yet.

Where is your vine planted? Trumpet vines tolerate very alkaline soil, so it probably wouldn't know what to do with neutral or acidic soil. Don't amend the soil around the vine.

Can your vine see the sun? It wants at least six hours of sun. On the flip side, though, it also wants its roots to be cool and moist, so a three-inch mulch to keep its feet cool would help. Water deeply every week.

What are you feeding it? In spring, your flowering vine wants a nice meal of a good balanced fertilizer, such as Peter's 20-20-20. Give it too much nitrogen and it will grow nothing but leaves.

The last thing I'd check is pruning. Trumpet vines bloom on this year's wood. Is someone cutting it back? If so, the flowers are being cut off before they can show off in late summer.



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2. What should I look for in a service department?

First and foremost, the company you choose should have a service department that is separate from installation. Otherwise, you may be forced to wait for repairs for weeks while more profitable installations are being handled.

The service department you select should provide the following:

- Separate service and installation departments
- 24-hour emergency service
- Quick response time
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- Yearly maintenance agreements

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3. Isn't price the most important factor in choosing a contractor?

A quality, established dealer has access to many resources to aid in the design, installation and servicing of your system. These resources allow the dealer to customize a total comfort system for your family. One way to determine how well a dealer stands behind his work is to look at the labor warranty. It should match the part warranty on equipment.

The best contractors will send out a professional representative of the company to perform a complete home survey. This is a fact gathering visit that would include measuring the rooms, insulation, attic and basement. It should also include a brief interview to identify your lifestyle requirements and any unusual factors to consider in design, such as medical issues.

Other important considerations when choosing a dealer are insurance, licensing, manufacturer's rating and professional memberships. Climate

A quality, established dealer has access to many resources to aid in the design, installation and servicing of your system.

Design Systems, for example, is fully insured and licensed and maintains memberships in the Better Business Bureau, Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. and the Air Conditioning Contractors of America, among others. The company has also earned a D 5 status from Lennox — the highest attainable rating.

You may also wish to consider visiting a dealer's facility to determine capabilities before making a decision. At Climate Design Systems, for instance, a visitor would note an in-house sheet metal shop, enabling custom fabrication of ductwork; and crews composed of installers, sheet metal fabricators, plumbers, pipefitters, electricians and service technicians. The more services a dealer can provide in-house, the more options become available for your home.

4. I've received several quotes for a new boiler. Why do the prices differ so greatly?

The scope of work can differ from one estimate to the next. Circulators, expansion tank, relays and wiring, as examples, may or may not be included. The type of company can dictate price as well. It is better to look for a company with separate service and installation departments. They will be able to respond quickly with trained technicians. If the same person who installs the boiler has to answer the phone, sweep the workshop and repair the equipment, it is a good bet service will be poor.

5. Why should I choose a higher priced brand? Aren't they all the same?

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"Americans love wood," says Donato Grosser, U.S. consultant to the Italian Ceramic Tile Industry. "But let's face it, wood is not the best flooring for a kitchen, bath, entryway or mudroom that is going to receive the kind of traffic and exposure to moisture, common in everyday life." The Italian ceramic tile industry, world leaders in ceramic tile production and design, have a fresh solution. Tile dealers across the states are showing many new series of Italian ceramic tiles that have the look and warmth of pickled, parquet, plank and painted wood floors but are realized in sturdy, hygienic and easy-to-maintain ceramic tile.

The design options are virtually endless. Consumers can create interesting floors through intricate parquet or herringbone patterns and borders. Or they can mix the natural wood grain looks with rustic stone looks or decorative painted motifs for one-of-a-kind floor designs. "These Italian wood grain tiles are perfect for kitchens and baths - where water and wear can wreak havoc on a wood floors," says Linda Lentz, product editor for HOME magazine.

Pickling real wood can be a messy and costly proposition. These high

quality Italian tiles can give homeowners more control over the look they want and the price they have to pay for it. Italian tiles designed with the white-washed or pickled looks will last and last. Consumers never have to worry about the colors wearing off or fading.

"We've seen wood grain style for years in fast food restaurants - so we think dark and dated but the newer wood look tiles from Italy are much improved. They're more realistic, more of a style statement - and perfect for the home," says Shawn Gillian, associate editor of Better Homes and Gardens Building and Remodeling Ideas. What better testament to their strength and low maintenance appeal.

Italy has just provided American consumers with an affordable and upscale version of this style that is versatile enough to fit in any room in the house.

For a list of the dealers nearest you where you can see these and other innovative tile styles from Italy, write or fax the Italian Trade Commission - New York, Tile Center 499 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10022 (212) 758-1050.

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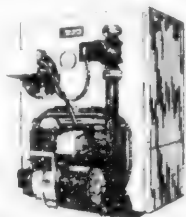


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Wild wallpaper brings natural world indoors

By Barbara Mayer
For AP Special Features

Wild animals and the natural world they inhabit are favorite subjects for oil paintings and fine prints. Now, in a rising use of outdoorsy decorations for interiors, some artists have added another medium to their repertoire — wallpaper.

"Wallpaper gives people in the urban world an opportunity to see wild animals the only way they can," wildlife artist Glen Loates of Maple, Ontario, Canada, said. "Wallpaper is also a way for me to get the word out to remind people that we have a very enjoyable planet."

Loates, whose painting of an eagle graced the Oval Office at the White House during the Reagan administration, contributed to a new wallcovering collection by Sunworthy, a subsidiary of Imperial Home Decor Group.

The collection is called "A Brush with Nature" and includes designs featuring bears, moose, eagles and loons. The wildlife images are set off with textural elements with twig, leaf and berry patterns.

Sunworthy expects these dramatic wall coverings will appeal to all the people who are watching wildlife series on television, and buying products ranging from birdhouses to bearskins in

retail shops and mail-order catalogs.

"We have been seeing wildlife on everything from plates to upholstery fabric lately," Malcolm Cooper, vice president of design at Imperial, said. "The botanical side and insects have been there for a long time but endangered species and wild beasts have come along more recently."

Chesapeake Wallcoverings' "Echo Lake" is another new collection featuring the work of wildlife artists.

"The popularity of wildlife artwork for walls led us to think of it as a subject for wallcoverings," said Maurice Corchesne, owner of the firm, which hired well-known wildlife artists Robert Abbett and James and Robert Hautman to create scenes for the collection.

One of Abbett's designs depicts a hunting scene with pheasants and hunting dogs. He also created three fishing vignettes, as well as a parchment-style wallpaper design featuring handwritten notes and fishing illustrations.

Designs by the Hautmans include a primeval wilderness with a foraging black bear and a mountain lion. Other patterns portray waterfowl and songbirds.

The collection is especially suited to Arts and Crafts furniture and to masculine rooms currently in style as

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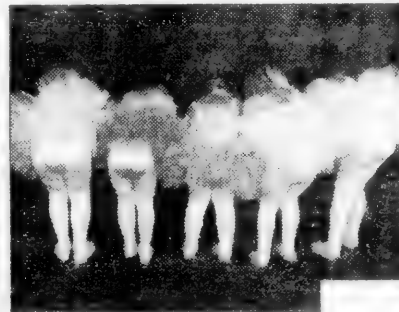
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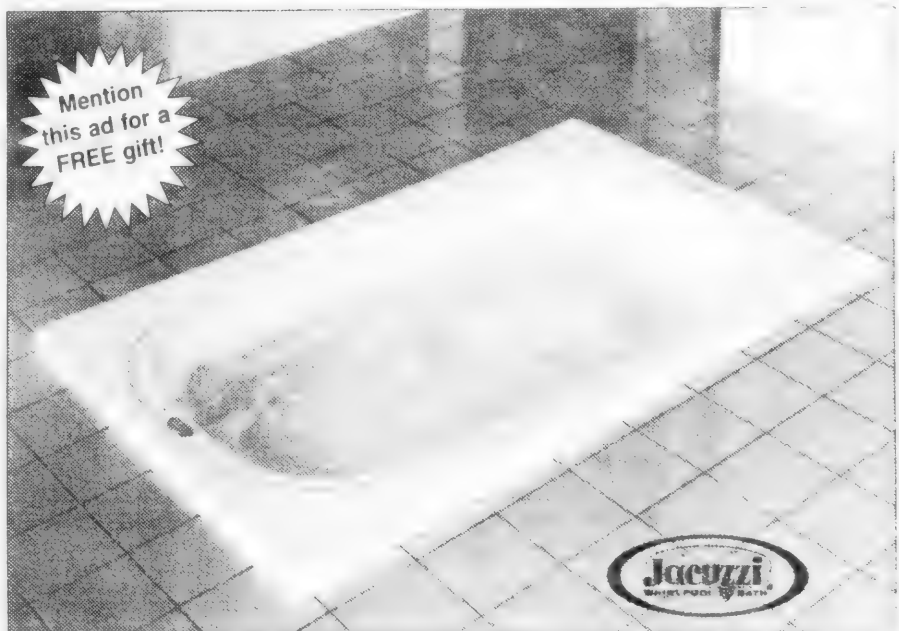
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TOLEDO (AP) — One way to cut energy bills is to make a systematic energy audit, according to Owens Corning, which has launched an "Energy Savers" campaign in partnership with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

Think about how all the materials, products and appliances in your home work together as a system, advises the company, which makes insulation products. This will help you analyze future purchases and home improvement projects that can maximize energy efficiency and save you money.

Caulk, sealant and insulation not only reduce demand for heating and cooling but let you use a smaller and less expensive heating-cooling system.

Here are some specifics recommended by the company:

- To find out if your attic has enough insulation, simply measure its depth. If there's less than a foot, you may need to add more. The DOE recommends R-38 — about 12 inches of fiberglass blanket insulation — for most U.S. homes. Call Owens Corning at 1-800-438-7465 to find out the DOE-recommended R-value for your area, determined by local heating-cooling costs and the climate.

- On a windy day, hold a lighted candle next to windows, doors, electrical boxes, plumbing fixtures, attic door openings and other

If your hot water heater was made before 1991 and feels warm to the touch, it may need an insulation blanket to prevent heat loss.

locations where there may be an air path to the outside. A flickering flame indicates there may be an air leak that needs caulking, sealing and-or weatherstripping.

- Compare your energy bills with those of an average house in your neighborhood; the utility company can provide the figures. If you note significant differences, ask your neighbors about their energy-efficiency practices.

- Are you using incandescent bulbs in your appliances, lamps and light fixtures? Replace them with the new compact fluorescent bulbs to save as much as 75 percent on lighting energy.

- If your hot water heater was made before 1991 and feels warm to the touch, it may need an insulation blanket to prevent heat loss. Check that the water heater thermostat is set at 115 degrees (or 140 degrees if you have a dishwasher).

- Do your windows rattle? If they're swollen, rotting or drafty even after

they're sealed, consider replacing them with double- or triple-pane windows that can reduce energy use and make your home more comfortable. Today's vinyl windows also are easier to maintain.

- Check and service your furnace and air-conditioning units once a year. Change the filter in your forced air heating system each month, and close vents in rooms not often used. The DOE estimates you can improve your efficiency by as much as 10 percent by proper maintenance and adjustment to your existing systems.

- Keep your thermostat set at an inside temperature of 65 to 68 degrees during winter. In summer, set the air-conditioning thermostat at 75 to 78 degrees when you're home and at 80 degrees when you're away or asleep.

- Clean refrigerator coils regularly. Also check refrigerator door seals by closing the door over a piece of paper or a dollar bill so that it is half in and half out of the refrigerator; if you can pull the paper or bill out easily, the latch may need adjustment or the seal may need replacing. Defrost your freezer on a regular basis to keep air vents open and working.

- Take an inventory of your appliances. As you replace the older ones, look for models with the Energy Star label with fuel efficiency ratings listed.

Selecting exterior color schemes

"You can pick out architectural details by changing colors," says Ken Charbonneau, color consultant at Benjamin Moore & Co. "A likely scheme today is two

shades of taupe or some other shade for the siding, with several contrasting colors for trim, shutters and front door."

Here are some tips from Charbonneau on selecting color schemes for house exteriors:

- To make a house stand out from its background, select a color that contrasts strongly with the surroundings. To have it blend into the setting, choose a related color. Green fades into the background in a neighborhood with lots of trees and grass. White or yellow pops out. At the beach, white and yellow blend in while green jumps out.

- Take roof color into account and work it into the scheme by repeating it twice — once in a matching tone and once in a slightly lighter or darker shade. An example: if the roof is dark green, consider using green for shutters, door and architectural trim.

- Test a color scheme's viability before committing to it. The simplest way to do this is with color chips. Make sure each chip looks good against all of the others.

Approximate the real color scheme

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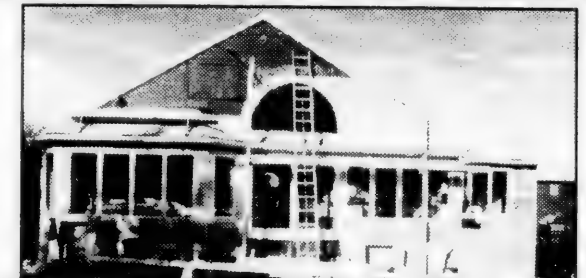
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with chips in various sizes. The largest chip represents the siding and the smaller chips stand in for trim, shutters and door.

If still in doubt, purchase small

quantities of proposed colors and paint them on the house so you can study them together.

When there are neighboring buildings, find a color scheme that does not clash with them.

Wild wallpaper

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part of the lodge look, Corchesne said.

"Although 97 percent of wallpaper is purchased by women, for certain rooms such as dens, studies, home offices and libraries, women like a masculine look," the company head said.

Another reason for the rising interest in wildlife wallpaper may be the growing rarity of the real thing in many people's lives.

As Corchesne put it: "People want to be able to look up and see some place or environment where they would rather be."



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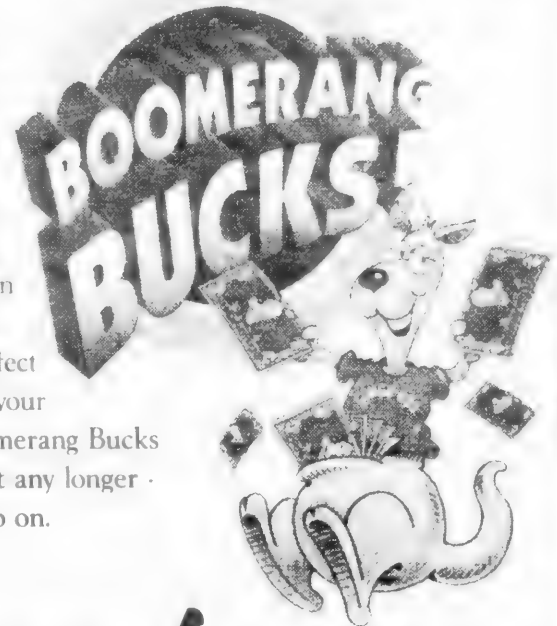
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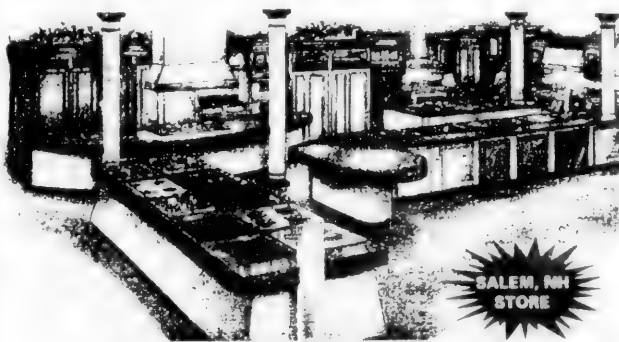
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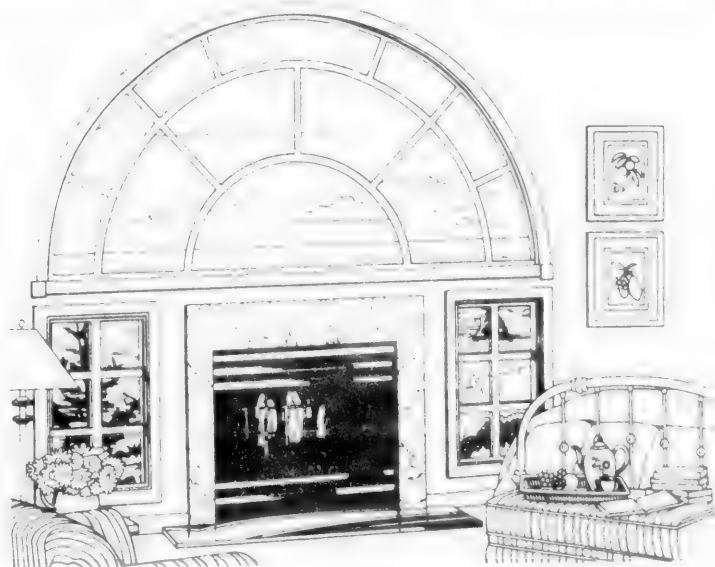
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Beware of garage door springs

By Brian Rittershaus

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (USCPSC) determined that in 1996 alone 1,150 injuries were associated with garage door springs. These springs serve the sole purpose of counterbalancing the weight of the garage door, most in the range of 150-500 lbs. Through the use of these springs we (more commonly garage door openers) are able to easily lift all this weight, however there are risks. When the garage door is closed and the springs are not at work, they are stretched out with extreme tension. "Since an extension spring stretches when it is under tension, it tends to fly

across the garage when it breaks," says the USCPSC. This failure can inflict severe injuries, death or at the least damage most people's second biggest purchase item, their automobile.

Manufactured to last for 10,000 cycles (1 cycle = open, then close), garage door springs will inevitably fail. "Typically garage door springs last around 10 years before they break," USCPSC says. According to spring manufacturers, high stress and repeated cycles lead to fatigue causing springs to break.

The National Safety Council, along with the USCPSC suggests, "A restraining cable or other device be installed on the extension springs to help contain the spring if it breaks." As safety organizations and the garage door industry recognized the risks, it became common practice to include a safety device upon installation. This leaves previously installed springs with the potential for danger. USCPSC explains, "Almost all garage door manufacturers now provide safety cables with garage doors that have extension springs. Many older garage doors may not have the safety cables."

Have your garage door and components inspected to ensure the safety of people passing through the garage and its contents. Free inspections are available from garage spring safety service companies and, should you need it, the safety device installation is of low cost.

Working tips

(AP) — Even the nicest homes get holes and cracks now and then.

Here's the drill on patching, as recommended by Kerry Lane, technical manager for Red Devil products, including Onetime Ready Mixed Filler:

- Choose a putty knife that is wider than the hole or crack.
- Remove all debris and loose material from the hole or crack, even along edges.
- Spread filler evenly to cover the hole or crack and feather the edges so it is level with the wall surface.

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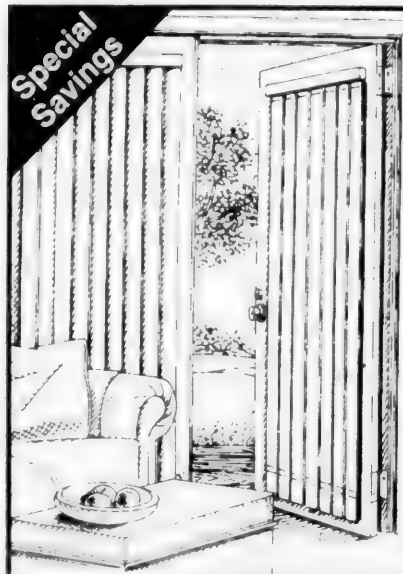
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- Let the area dry completely before repainting or wallpapering.
- For large, gaping holes with a backing, use a piece of slat board or screen attached to a string at center. Punch it through the hole and coat the edges of the opening with filler. Pull the string forward as you apply more filler. When dry, cut the string and apply one more coat, feathering edges until the patch is level with the wall.

Let it dry before repainting.

- For nail holes and thin cracks, apply filler with your finger or a small putty knife, blending until it is smoothly level with the wall.

A professional painter always uses a priming coat. There's a good reason for that extra step.

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Painting is one of the less expensive home improvement projects, so it makes sense to go ahead and choose a good quality paint even if it costs more at first, cautions Paul Citro of the Home Depot. Less expensive paint may chalk and wash away with mild scrubbing; it also usually requires more coats for coverage.

Even before you open the can, one

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Drip, drip, drip — Time for new gutters

Like many homeowners, Lloyd and DeLoris Rafteseth realized they needed new gutters when they noticed their old ones leaking.

Leaking is just one sign that your gutters may need replacing. Other indications include: damage from winter ice, rust and/or peeling paint. Basically, homeowners have two options when replacing gutters: do it yourself or have a professional home improvement company do it for you.

"If you're going to do a home improvement project like this yourself, plan to take three to four days to tear off your old gutters and put up the new ones," advises lumberyard foreman John Hanson. "Then you need to figure out how many downspouts, extensions and elbows you will need to purchase. Next, measure to determine the length of the downspouts and extensions and where they'll be positioned around your house."

"You can install vinyl gutters yourself, however they have a short life span and need to be replaced after a few years because they become brittle," Hanson cautions. "Make sure you purchase a sturdy ladder and have two or three people helping you, so you don't fall and injure yourself."

Lloyd and DeLoris looked at many

options before deciding to hire a professional team to install their gutters. Lloyd thought about doing it himself, but quickly realized all of the work and time that was involved and began contacting professionals instead.

By hiring a professional team of installers to replace your gutters, you won't have to deal with all the worry, work and clean up that comes with a home improvement project, notes Jarod Whitley, gutter specialist with ABC Seamless, makers of seamless siding and related products.

"Gutters are an essential part of the home," states Whitley. "Without them, you risk damaging your lawn and your home's foundation. Also, the moisture from the rain can warp and rot doors and window frames."

According to Whitley, the larger gutter is especially beneficial during downpours, because it carries the water away from the home faster.

As for new trends in gutters, Whitley says, "The flip-up extensions are popular, because when you mow your lawn, you flip them up and secure them, mow the lawn and go back and flip them down again. This prevents the problem of extensions laying all around on the driveway and lawn and getting run over." (ARA)

Repairing masonry at your home

By Reader's Digest Books
For AP Special Features

Bricks, blocks and other masonry are among the most trouble-free of building materials. But even masonry is not immune to damage caused by moisture, settling or impact.

It's important to repair masonry as soon as you discover the damage. If neglected, small problems that are easy to fix can become major ones that require a mason's attention.

A common problem is efflorescence, a white powdery substance found especially on new masonry surfaces. It occurs when internal moisture dissolves soluble salts present in concrete or mortar. The salt solution migrates to the surface and evaporates, leaving behind deposits of crystallized salts. Moisture in fresh mortar makes new structures especially prone to efflorescence. Masonry walls exposed to rain during construction may also develop the condition.

In itself, efflorescence is more an aesthetic problem than a house-threatening one. You can remove the powdery residue by scrubbing it with a stiff-bristled brush and water.

But if it continues or if it appears on older masonry, it may signal a more serious problem. Look for an entry point for moisture, such as cracks, crumbling mortar and deterioration around windows, doors and chimneys. Also check for dampness

caused by moisture-saturated soil against masonry below ground.

Dampness in below-ground masonry is difficult to cure. The soil around the masonry must be drained. If the masonry is a foundation wall, first make sure that the gutters are not clogged and that downspouts have drainage that carries runoff away from the house. Sometimes the soil needs to be regraded so that it slopes away from the foundation.

Cracked or crumbling mortar joints allow moisture to penetrate the wall, where it can freeze, causing even more expensive damage. The process of fixing mortar joints — called repointing or tuckpointing — involves chiseling out damaged mortar and replacing it with fresh mortar. New mortar should match the old as closely as possible in composition, color and joint profile. This is especially important when repointing very old or historic masonry, whose mortar may differ significantly in strength and flexibility from modern mortars. In this case, contact a preservation agency for the name of a mortar analyst.

Like defective joints, cracked or crumbling bricks weaken a wall by letting in moisture. Replace such bricks as soon as possible. If damage is in a critical load-bearing area, such as above or below a window or doorway, consult a mason.

A long vertical crack in a concrete

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of the most important parts of the painting job takes place prep. Repair, clean and prime the walls before starting, Citro says.

Pre-gummed fiberglass repair tapes and premixed patching compounds will let you patch and paint the same day. In older homes, a washdown with a TSP (trisodium phosphate) solution, followed by a water rinse, is recommended. In both cases, a light sanding should follow, achieving a smooth-to-the-wall finish.

Brand new homes with plastered walls shouldn't be painted for 30 days to allow the plaster to fully dry without mildew or cracking problems, Citro says.

Once you're ready to start, the first coat should be a primer, which helps ensure a lasting and quality

appearance. "Remember, a professional painter always uses a priming coat. There's a good reason for that extra step," he says.

He advises painting walls in 2 by 4 foot sections, completing both the rolling and cutting-in of edges, so the two applications blend. An 8- by 15-foot wall should take an intermediate do-it-yourselfer about 30 minutes for rolling and brushing. Another blending tip — if you're going to use several containers of pre-mixed paint — is to "box" them by pouring all of them together in a five-gallon bucket. This will even out slight variations between batches.

The sequence for painting a room recommended by Home Depot is to start with the ceiling, then move to the crown molding, followed by the walls, door trim, doors and baseboard trim.

Repairing masonry at your home

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or brick wall may result from normal settlement of a new building. When the building has settled, the crack will stabilize and can be filled. But if such cracks open again after being filled, there may be a serious movement of the earth beneath the structure or a flaw in the foundation. Call in an engineer to determine and correct the cause.

A loose, broken, sunken or raised brick in a patio or a walk can be hazardous. Bricks laid in sand are likelier to shift than mortared bricks but are easier to fix. Remove an out-of-level sand-laid brick with a pry bar, then take out the surrounding bricks by hand. Remove or add sand as needed and tamp it down well. When the bed is level, reinstall the bricks, replacing any damaged ones. Sweep fresh sand into the joints.

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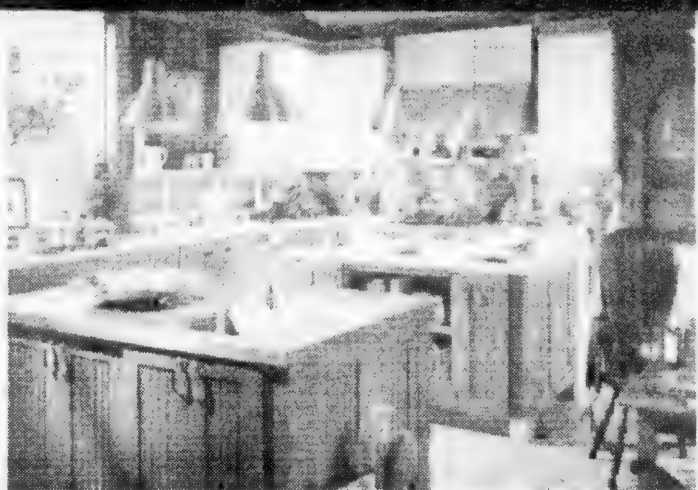
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Space jam? Don't cramp your style

Is your home an obstacle course? Take this simple quiz to find out. In an average week, how many times do you trip over your coffee table? Do you have to hold in your breath when slipping into your chair at the dining room or kitchen table? Are your bed sheets four feet longer on one side because it's too difficult to maneuver between the wall and the bed? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you're caught in a space jam.

One of the most important elements in home decoration is space, and we're not talking about the size of the room. We're talking about elbow room and leg room — the area you, your family and your guests need to live and lounge comfortably.

"No matter what size your room is, the way your furniture is arranged affects how comfortable it will be," says Margi Daniels, ASID, design consultant for La-Z-Boy Incorporated. "The first step in arranging a room is determining where the major flow of traffic will be. The flow of a room and its furniture should not only be inviting but should guide visitors through the room and around the furnishings in a logical and comfortable way."

Daniels suggests establishing a standard traffic lane — at least 3 feet wide — through the room. This opens the room up and gives it an inviting



Are you a space case when it comes to arranging furniture? Remember that the space you leave in a room is as important as the furniture that fills it.

feel and flow. Also, be sure to leave 2 to 3 feet between furniture pieces. And, to reduce the number of bruises on your shins, it's best to position the coffee table at least 1½ feet from the sofa.

Also examine your home for other potential space jams:

- Doorways are often an afterthought in room arrangements. By allowing an arc of at least 3 feet for the

door to open and close, you'll be able to make your entrances and exits gracefully without striking or damaging furniture.

- Space also is important around drawers and cabinets. Allow at least 3 feet to fully open cupboards and dresser drawers.

- Give yourself some room to get in and out of chairs at dinner tables or desks by simply allowing 2½-3 feet

between chairs and walls.

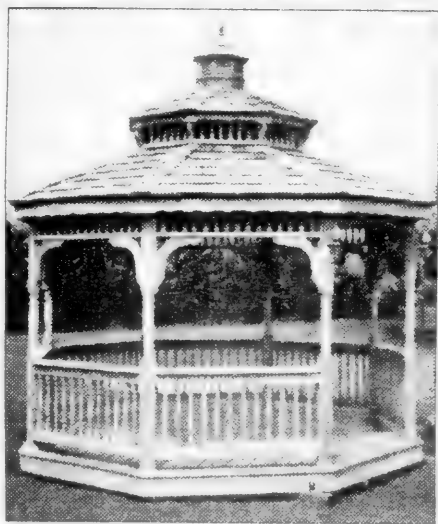
- Finally, make the dreaded task of changing bed sheets a little more bearable by leaving at least 2 feet of room on all sides of the bed.

"Life is already full of challenges and obstacles — your home shouldn't be," says Daniels. "So, keep in mind that the way you use a room's space is just as important as the furniture that fills it."

Using space to your advantage is just one of the topics covered in La-Z-Boy's new home decorating magazine, *At Home With Style*. This magazine is part of the La-Z-Boy Home Furnishings Kit featuring information about La-Z-Boy products, along with a grid and furniture templates so you can develop your own floor plan. To request a free La-Z-Boy Home Furnishings Kit, call 1-800-MAKE A HOME (NAPS).

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Tips on defeating ants

Ants are rapidly becoming the nation's leading home pest. Structural damage caused by carpenter ants nesting in hollowed-out wood is one of the costliest pest problems. However, by consulting a professional and eliminating the entire ant colony, you may be able to protect your home against further infestation.

"In the U.S. alone, we find more than 550 species of ants, but the most common to homes and businesses are Argentine ants, carpenter ants, pavement ants, fire ants and Pharoah ants," said Stoy Hedges, Terminix entomologist. "Beyond spoiling picnics, ants — such as the carpenter ant — can cause serious damage to homes. Each species has the potential to infest the home while foraging for food and moisture."

According to Hedges, successful ant control and prevention lies in eliminating every ant colony located in or near the home and the removal of conditions that attract and contribute to the presence of ants.

Homeowners may take an active role in preventing ant invasions by observing the following tips:

- Trim tree and shrub branches away from buildings;
- Rid the yard of potential nesting sites for ants including railroad ties, stumps and dead limbs;

- Avoid the use of stones and landscape timbers near the home's foundation;

- Keep layers of mulch in landscape beds no more than two inches thick and 12 inches from the foundation;

- Seal cracks in house walls or foundation;

- Install tight-fitting screens on vents and windows;

- Replace rotted or moisture-damaged wood; and

- Repair leaky pipes to eliminate a constant moisture source.

"Treatment and control of an ant infestation will only be successful if each colony is located and eliminated directly," said Hedges. "These include the primary colony and each satellite colony the ants have established."

In some cases, it may be necessary for a pest control service professional to treat inside a home's walls and/or to remove a part of the wall in order to gain access to a nest. Baiting systems may also be used, but due to the erratic eating habits of ants, this procedure may take a longer time to produce effective results.

By consulting a professional pest control service company and integrating ant control measures into their overall pest management plan, homeowners can be assured of effective and long-lasting protection from ants and other pests, Hedges said. (NAPS)

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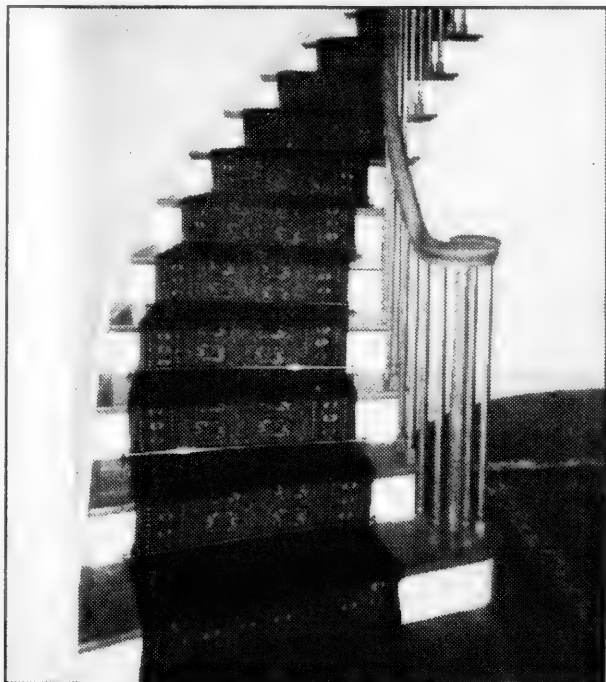
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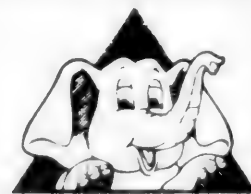
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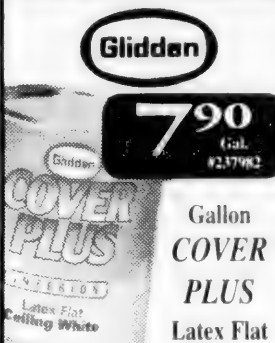


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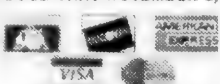
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Consumers continue to spend money on remodeling

By Barbara Mayer
For AP Special Edition

Move to a new house with all the bells and whistles, or stay put and add them yourself? The question is almost academic, with complex remodeling projects increasing.

"A major renovation is just as complicated as building a new house," says Gale Steves, editor of *Home* magazine. "These days, many people are more concerned with neighborhood." If they like it, they will stay and add on.

"In the year 2000 for first time in our history, more money will be spent on remodeling than on new construction," says Karol DeWulf Nickell, editor of *Traditional Home* magazine.

Kitchens still are the favorite remodeling project with readers of *Traditional Home*. But they want much more than new appliances and cabinets.

"Readers want to be able to cook, dine and entertain in the same room," says Nickell. They also want the room to accommodate the kids doing homework and a place for mom to make up the week's food shopping list.

Nickell finds that readers are more interested in enhancing their particular home's architecture and period by selecting materials that are in keeping with it. If the house dates

'In the year 2000 for first time in our history, more money will be spent on remodeling than on new construction.'

Karol DeWulf Nickell, Editor, *Traditional Home* magazine

from the 1960s, for example, they may reject granite kitchen counters in favor of the stainless steel or laminates that might really have been used. If they have a bungalow, they may emphasize its arts and crafts appeal with natural wood and handcrafted tiles.

Contributing to a more sensitive use of materials is a huge selection of materials in home remodeling centers.

Remodeling trends around the country that Steves has picked up on include revising formal dining rooms and living rooms so they get used more often.

Revamping the first floor allows the addition of spaces that people want, such as a separate home office, a dedicated spot for kids to do homework, space for messy hobbies and crafts, and a room and bath on the first floor to accommodate aging occupants — parents now and themselves later on.

Homeowners also are remodeling exteriors to create more garden space and to deemphasize the garage by moving it around to the side or back of the house or by changing the driveway configuration.

People in tract neighborhoods also

are personalizing their houses by adding a porch, shutters, or a distinctive exterior paint job.

If houses were built more flexibly, people would not have to initiate expensive major remodeling projects. Flexibility is on the minds of magazine editors who have cosponsored recent demonstration houses.

In *Traditional Home*'s model built in the Dallas suburb of Southlake, Texas, the dining room can be separated from the living room by French doors. The space has extra insulation to keep it sound-proof and adequate wiring for electronic equipment, should it be used as a home office or a media room. There is also a master suite on the first floor that easily can be converted to accommodate a long-term visitor, such as a grandparent or nanny.

Home Magazine joined *Builder* magazine, a building trade publication, to create a "house of the future" in the Dallas suburb of Coppell, Texas.

Flexibility features include a small main-floor bedroom and bath suitable for a semipermanent guest. Opposite this suite is a combination laundry room-hobby room-mud room. Tall

cabinets on casters can be moved to make the living room larger or smaller. There is also space for two separate home offices. The two kids' bedrooms are small, but a study hall in a niche on the second floor is outfitted with two computers and one printer for them to share.

A showcase house in Naperville, Ill., co-sponsored by *American HomeStyle & Gardening* magazine and Masco Corp., includes two flexible rooms, one on the first floor and one on the second. The first-floor room located near the entrance from the garage combines a laundry room and hobby room but could be readily converted to use as a home office or guest bedroom. The second-floor swing room can be a bedroom, den or nursery.

In convening focus groups of women to discuss features they want in a new house, Nickel was surprised by the women's down-to-earth priorities. One popular demand was for additional storage space in the garage; another was for a three-season porch.

"I expected a few more requests for glamour spots, such as a potting shed or a film-developing room from the sophisticated and affluent women we interviewed," Nickell says. "Instead, the general attitude was that if the family is happy, they are happy."

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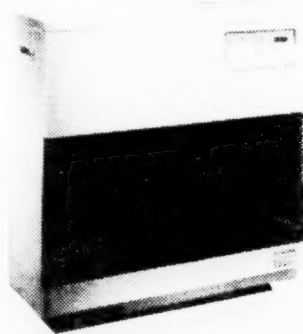
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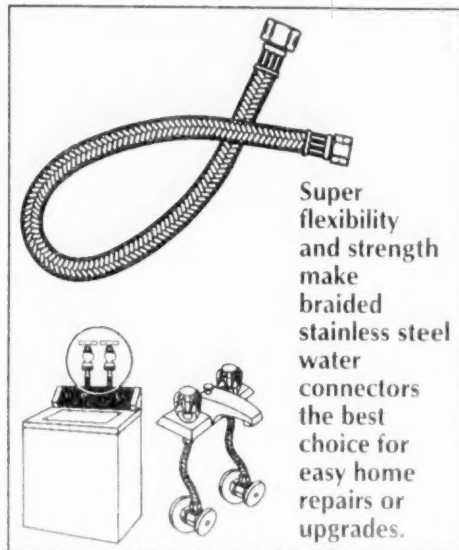
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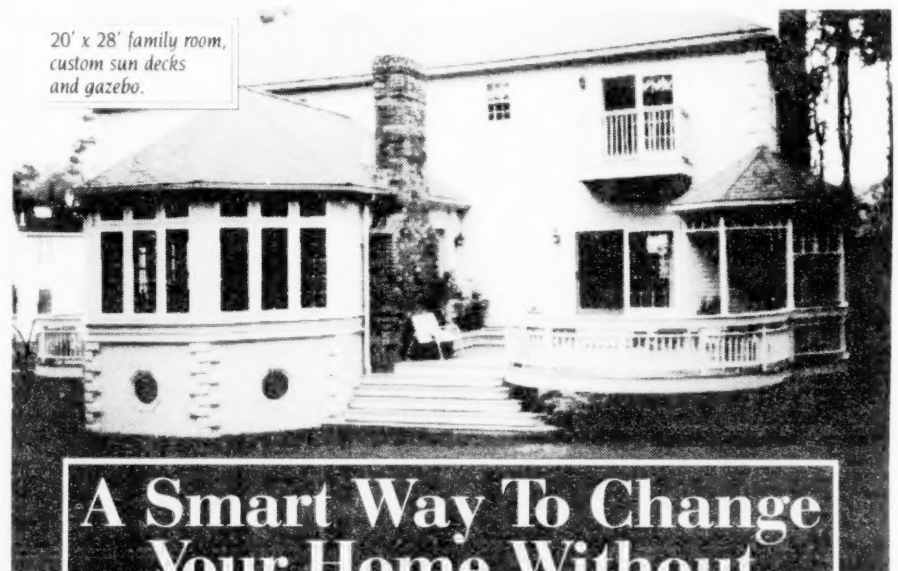
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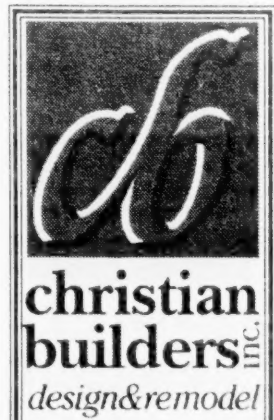
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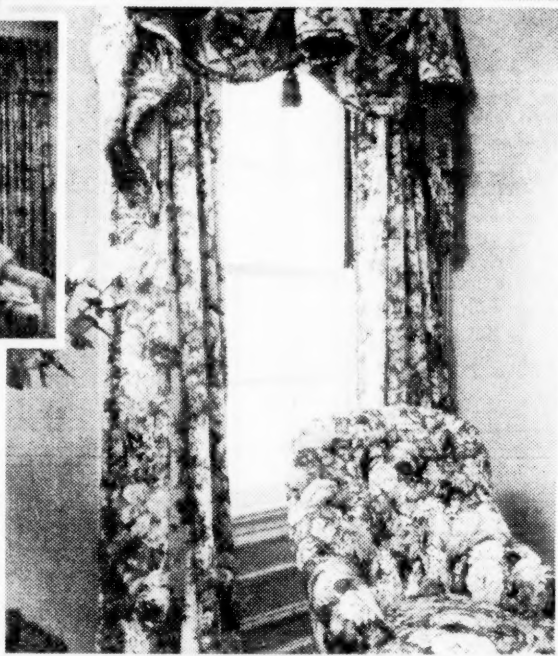
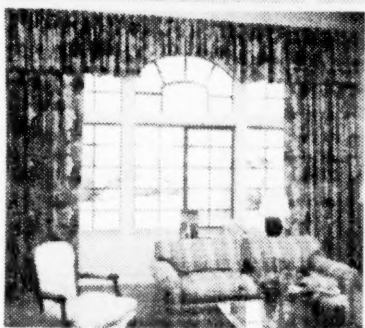
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(AP) — Before you start your building or remodeling projects, check out the bookstores for practical help. Among new titles:

• *The New Cottage Home* (Taunton Press, \$29.95 hardcover), by Jim Tolpin, is a deliberate antidote to what the author calls "a Madison Avenue drive toward continued conspicuous consumption." Noting that the average American house has grown larger even as the average family has grown smaller, he says that some people are ready to come back to smaller, unpretentious homes. He celebrates the compact and comfortable by looking at recent-vintage cottages in coastal and mountain areas, the forest, the open fields and in town.

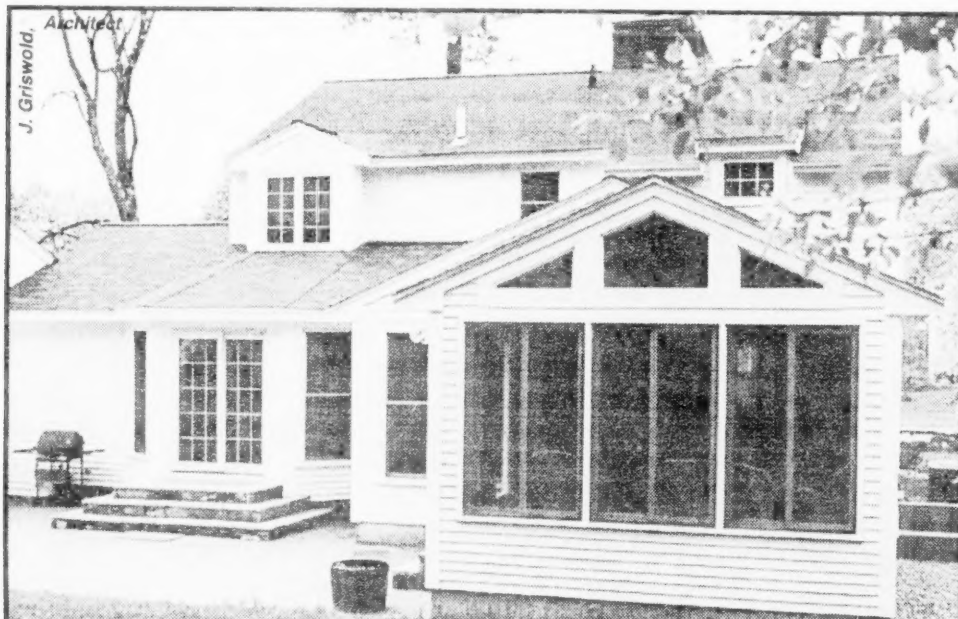
• Lighting, shelving, interior surfaces and soft goods are all covered in *The Complete Home Decorating Book* (Dorling Kindersley, \$29.95 hardcover), by Nicholas Barnard. Among the projects is a section devoted to using decorative ceramic tiles, with instructions on selection and installation. The publisher also offers small "101 Essential Tips" handbooks, "Decorating with Fabric" and "Home Decorating" (each \$6.95 paperback).

• Your ancestors used to paint pictures and motifs everywhere in the house — floors, walls, ceilings,

cabinets, et al. A revival of interest in this colorful treatment has sparked interest in special effects painting instruction, such as "Decorative Paint Recipes" (Chronicle Books, \$19.95 softcover), by Richard Lowther and Lynne Robinson. Though many of the projects — rendered freehand or with stencils, patterns, or masking tape — evoke antique charm, one with a decidedly modern look is the recipe for embellishing a staircase with gridded blocks in the style of Scottish architect Charles Rennie Mackintosh.

• John Rusk's *On Time and On Budget* has been published in a paperback version (Doubleday, \$11.95), a resource for any home remodeler in the throes of dealing with architects, contractors and other professionals they'll meet in their rehab adventures. Included is advice about finding the right architect, negotiating with contractors, timely payments and performance, and how to keep costs from escalating out of control.

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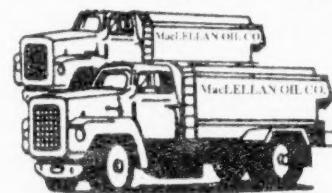


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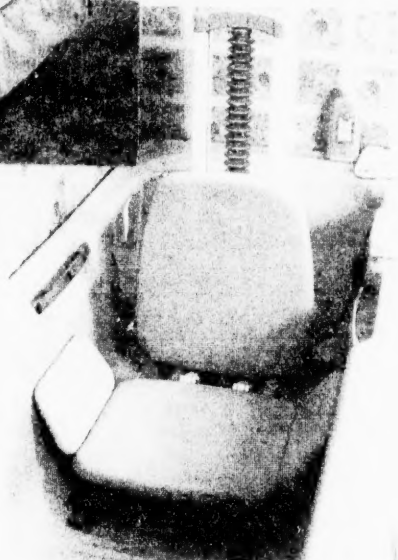
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